

DIXON BUSINESS MEN AGREE ON HOURS OF BUSINESS—SAVE COAL

Dixon Business Houses,
With Few Exceptions,
Open at 9 A. M.

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY

The closing of the stores in Dixon until 9 o'clock each morning will not only result in the saving of approximately 1,000 hours of fuel burning a week in Dixon in the stores, but because the people who work in the stores will not have to start their turn so early in the morning, a saving of about 3,000 hours per week is accomplished, which will have considerable bearing on the local fuel situation.

Business hours adopted by merchants of Dixon, effective tomorrow morning:

The following business houses will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., with the exception of Saturday evening, when the closing hour will be 9 p. m.:

- All grocery stores
- All meat markets
- All bakeries
- All furniture stores
- All hardware, implement and harness shops

All cigar stores (close 9 p. m.)

The following business houses will open at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., with the exception of Saturday evening, when the closing hour will be 9 p. m.:

- All dry goods stores
- All millinery stores
- All 5, 10 and 25c stores
- All boot and shoe stores
- All gents' clothing stores
- All ladies' clothing stores
- All music stores
- All cleaning and tailoring establishments

All barbers (close at 8 p. m.)

The following business houses will open at 10 a. m.:

- Pool, billiard and bowling (close at 11 p. m.)
- Confections (close 10 p. m.)

Banking Houses
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

In the agreement between grocers and meat markets for closing and opening hours to save fuel, it is announced that the markets and restaurants which also handle a line of groceries, will not sell groceries on Sunday or during the hours when grocery stores are closed.

Other lines of activity in Dixon which have agreed on closing and opening hours, follow:

Elks' Club.
Honorable Mayor and Commissioners, Dixon, Illinois.
Honorable Sirs—

Concerning the matter of the conservation of fuel, the Elks' club proposes to close the entire Club House, with the exception of two rooms, which will be heated between the hours of 1 p. m. and 9 p. m., except on Sunday and Monday of each week, on which days the entire building will be closed.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Young
George W. Smith
Louis Pitcher,

Trustees.
Meat Markets.

Will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., with the exception of Saturday evening when they will close at 10 p. m. Closed all day Sunday.

John Duffy
W. H. Flemming
Henry Abt
Chiverton Bros.
Wm. Teschendorff
Lee Mathias
John Salzman
R. L. Vest
American Stores
Elmer Neff.

Congregational Church
Just the Sunday morning service. Will join in union service in the evening.

Grace Evangelical Church
Only the Sunday morning service. Will join in a union service Sunday evening.

Gents' Clothing.
Will do business between hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., with the exception of Saturday, when we will close at the regular time.

Vaile & O'Malley
Isadore Eichler
Boynston & Richards
Phil Marks
Rosenthals Sons

Bakers.
We agree to open our stores at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., every day except Saturday when we will remain open until 10 p. m. We will be closed all day Sunday. Saving of 35 hours per week.

Grocers
We the undersigned grocers agree to open our stores at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. These hours to be in effect every day except Saturday when the closing hour will be 9 p. m. We also agree to remain closed all day Sunday.

Dan Derr
W. C. Jones
Pratt Reed Gro. Co.
Geo. J. Downing

KNITTED COMFORTS TO LEE CO. BOYS AT CAMP

WOMEN UNDER LEADERSHIP OF
MRS. T. ROSBROOK DO
GOOD WORK.

Every Lee county boy in Company M, 343rd infantry, Camp Grant, has been provided with a full set of the knitted comforts—sweaters, helmets, scarfs, mittens, wristlets and socks—through the efforts of Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook and her able assistants, many of whom were gathered from other states as well as from Lee county, as Mrs. Rosbrook sought the old fashioned knitter who knew how to make mittens and turn the heel of a sock with no trouble to herself and no discomfort to the wearer. At least thirty women assisted in the work and great credit is due them and to Mrs. Rosbrook's untiring efforts and generosity in securing their aid. Every bit of the work was done with a cheerful spontaneity that would have gladdened the heart of the boys could they have seen it, but they can be assured that each warm article carried with it to them the hearty good will of all the knitters. The yarn for the articles was secured by O. H. Martin and paid for by the fund held in trust for the Lee county boys. With the knitted goods went a bushel of popcorn which the boys will no doubt greatly enjoy when on duty.

Through the medium of the Telegraph, Mrs. Rosbrook wishes to thank all the ladies who so kindly gave of their time and assistance in knitting articles for the boys. There are still a few articles not completed, and it is hoped that these will be turned in within the next few days.

Mrs. Rosbrook has also been very active in the Red Cross campaign, securing many memberships.

Y. M. C. A. HELPS IN COAL SAVING MOVE

THIRTY-ONE HOURS EACH WEEK
CUT OFF THE OPEN
SCHEDULE.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors at a meeting Friday afternoon discussed the fuel conservation problem as it affected the Y. M. C. A. The committee expressed itself as heartily in favor of the greatest amount of conservation and took steps to do their part in the matter.

Beginning Friday and continuing until the coal situation is relieved, the Y. M. C. A. will open at 2 and close at 9 p. m., except every Saturday and from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. on Saturday, which cuts down their opening hours 31 hours per week. The building cannot be closed entirely because the dormitory must be heated and while heating the dormitory the steam pipes which pass through the basement heat the basement, therefore it requires but little additional fuel to heat the first floor.

The Y has an ample supply of coal which will be available in case of emergency for the Dixon needs. The executive committee also declared a willingness to effect further economy in coal consumption if the conditions require it.

BASKET BALL THIS EVENING

A basketball game between North Dixon high school team and a team picked from the country boys belonging to the Y. M. C. A. will be played at the association gym at 7:30 this evening. Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

TO PLAY MORRISON
The Dixon high school basketball team will go to Morrison this evening to meet for the first time this season the Morrison high school team. An interesting game is expected.

A CORRECTION

The trustees of Dixon Lodge L. O. O. M. announce that during the fuel conservation period the back room at the home will be open afternoons and evenings for the benefit of members who are boarding at restaurants and who have cold rooms in which to sleep.

L. C. Albright
Hoon & Hall
R. W. Schrock
M. E. Finkler
F. C. Sproul
W. D. Anderson
Dixon Grocery Co.
Lee Mathias
Fred Tetric
Chiverton Bros.
E. E. Hildebrand
W. H. Flemming
Enterprise Gro. Co.
Emil Neff

Mrs. A. Barry
F. M. Smith
J. E. Salzman
John W. Duffy
G. F. Bishop
J. H. Wheelock
W. W. Teschendorff
R. L. Vest
American Stores
Lyle Northrup.

RIOT PENDING IN PETROGRAD SHOULD ASSEMBLY CONVE

News Today Fails to Throw
More Light on Various
Phases.

STRIKES IN AUSTRIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 18.—News from Russia in the morning newspapers adds nothing to yesterday's report of the Russo-Rumanian relations, and the former emperor's escape, nor does it make clear whether the constituent assembly will meet today as reported. Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that disorder in the city is likely if the assembly meets.

The correspondent of the Daily News says the feeling among the soldiers of the Petrograd garrison is becoming more divided and the government cannot place full reliance on them.

Strikes in Austria.
London, Jan. 18.—Serious strikes, accompanied by rioting, have taken place at Vienna and in other cities throughout Austria, according to news agency telegrams to Zurich and other points in Switzerland.

Texan Is Safe.
An Atlantic Port, Jan. 18.—The Hawaiian American line steamship Texan, which was in a collision at sea last Monday, arrived here safely today under her own steam. It became known that she was rammed by a convoying warship which punched a large hole in her port side. The Texan's water tight bulkheads saved her from sinking. It was said that none of the crew was injured.

WILL TELL OF FRENCH CHILDREN OF THE WAR

INTERESTING LECTURE BY CHICAGOAN HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Walter Brewster of Chicago will speak tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the county court room upon the subject of Fatherless Children in France. Both men and women of the county are asked to make every effort to hear Mrs. Brewster, who will have much to tell of the condition of these little ones who have been among the greatest sufferers in the war torn districts of France. Mrs. Brewster is head of this work for the Chicago chapter, woman's branch of Council of National Defense, and comes here at the solicitation of Miss Annetta Dimick, chairman of the department of Fatherless Children of France of the local chapter.

SENATE HAS BILL FOR MUNITIONS DIRECTOR

WOULD GIVE BROAD POWER TO
DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS
OF WAR.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—A bill to create a director of munitions not having cabinet membership, but with broad authority to centralize control of all war munitions, was reported favorably today by the senate military committee. Another bill to establish a war council was nearly completed.

The bill for a director of munitions provides that he shall be appointed by the president and be clothed with authority delegated from the president, taking over any government agencies that may be deemed necessary into his department and not subject to authority of any cabinet members.

CORPORATIONS GET MORE TIME

The provision of T. D. 2561, October 16, 1917, extending the time to January 1, 1918, to corporations, filing returns for war income and war excess profit taxes, pursuant to the act of October 3, 1917, on the basis of a fiscal year ended on the last day of some month, during the year 1917 (except December 31, 1917) are hereby amended so as to extend the time of filing such returns until February 1st, 1918. This extension also applies to returns of annual net income of such corporations which were due subsequent to October 16, 1917, the date of T. D. 2561, but prior to February 1st, 1918.

BALDWIN PLANT CLOSED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The Baldwin Locomotive works this afternoon were ordered to close. The plant employs 20,000 men and was apparently operating in defiance of the fuel administration.

SCHOOLS CLOSE MONDAY.

The public schools on both sides of the river will close the coming Monday but will reopen on the following Tuesday. Word from Washington is awaited in regard to what is expected from the schools in observance or not of a regular Monday closing.

CAPT. SAM CUSHING.



Former commander of Company G, who last evening was chosen to the captaincy of Dixon Union State Council of Defense, Volunteer Training Reserve.

LEE COUNTY BOYS ARE GETTING 'GASSED' NOW

Practical Work in Gas
House Is on Program.

NEWS OF COMPANY M

(Special to Telegraph)
Camp Grant, Jan. 17.—For the past week non-commissioned officers of Co. M, composed of boys from Lee county, have been receiving instruction in gas and gas masks. The men are equipped with a mask similar to that in use in France, but it is said to be far superior to that used by our allies. It is so constructed that one can wear it continuously for 12 hours, after which time the canister has to be refilled or a new one substituted. The men are first given instruction in putting the mask on, and after they have completed that course they are taken to the "gas house" for practical experience.

Last Sunday afternoon the members of the company were invited to attend a band concert at Co. I barracks, the 342nd band being the chief attraction. All the boys who took advantage of the invitation were well rewarded by Bandmaster Colles organization as a splendid program was given. Co. M takes pride in the men they have sent to the band: Dudley Friedline, Herbert Nichols and Fred Vaughan, all of Dixon, and Chet Carahan of Compton.

Two men from Co. L, Sergeants Cross of Polo and Eby of Oregon, reported to the Third Officers' Training camp last week. The latter glories somewhat in the fact that he is once more a private and has the opportunity of doing kitchen police duty again.

DOWNING GETS NEW PROMOTION

Capt. B. F. Downing has received another splendid promotion, which makes him squadron commander of the 359th Aerial Squadron of the U. S. Aviation Corps. He ranks the other officers and is adjutant to the colonel. He will be stationed at Kelley Field No. 2. His squadron is a service squadron, and the one most sought for in the service.

TO ORGANIZE A MEN'S CLUB

A meeting of the men of St. Luke's church, at which time it is hoped a Men's club can be organized, will be held in the basement rooms at the church at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. All men of the church and congregation are invited.

MRS. SPIELMAN IS BURIED THIS MORN

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Spielman, who died at the Dixon hospital Wednesday morning, was held at the Morris & Preston chapel at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. F. D. Altman officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

NAME OMITTED.

In the list of dyers and cleaners who will help conserve coal, as published in yesterday's Telegraph, the name of Frank Farnum was inadvertently omitted.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Jan. 18.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Generally fair tonight; not quite so cold in north and central portions. Saturday partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature.

Sunday	2	10 below
Monday	8	10 below
Tuesday	16	10 below
Wednesday	11	9 below
Friday	12	20 below
Thursday	16	2 below

DIXON UNIT EXPECTS TO START DRILL SOON

Will Take Up Work on
Next Tuesday
Evening.

CUSHING IS CAPTAIN

As a result of an enthusiastic meeting of Dixon Unit, State Council of Defense, Volunteer Training Corps, held at the Armory last evening, at which time Capt. Sam Cushing, former captain of Company G, was chosen commanding officer of the unit, drills will commence under his direction next Tuesday evening. Members of the state organization, who had been expected here, failed to arrive, but the members of the unit went ahead with their work and are ready to begin drilling in earnest next week.

The selection of Mr. Cushing as captain of the unit makes it certain they will receive the best of military instruction. Mr. Cushing was commanding officer of Company G for many years and has had experience in military affairs which dates back to the Spanish-American war, in which campaign he served with the company he later commanded. He was retired from active military service with the U. S. Army a few years ago, with the rank of major.

ORGANIZE CLASS IN FRENCH AT Y. M. C. A.

MISS HASELTINE WILL TEACH
MEN'S CLASSES THAT
LANGUAGE

The Y. M. C. A. has secured the services of Miss Haseltine to teach a ten-weeks' course in conversational French at the Y. M. C. A. The course is intended for those who wish to secure some ability to understand and speak the language. It will emphasize conversational French and touch upon the grammar and rhetoric only as much as is necessary to carry on conversation.

The classes will meet twice a week for the period of one hour. The time of meeting will be decided after the enrollment for the class is complete and will be arranged to suit the convenience of those who enter the class. Tuition fee of \$1.50 will be charged for the ten lessons. Miss Haseltine stated that she would have from 6 to 8 in each class, thus giving more opportunity for individual conversation. The classes will be open to men only. Any person interested may get further information at the Y. M. C. A. The first meeting of the class will be held next week.

Miss Haseltine studied French for two years in the U. S. and then spent considerable time in France living among French people while completing her music education. This training made it possible for her to acquire a thorough mastery of conversational French and gives excellent preparation for this work.

TEACHER NEAR DEATH IN COLD

Miss Hazel Bollen of Prophetstown who is employed in Lyndon as stenographer, was badly frozen last Saturday evening as she was driving to her home through the raging storm.

After the week's work Miss Bollen hired a car to take her home. Because of the drifting snow the conveyance was on the road over three hours in covering a distance of less than four miles.

Miss Bollen froze both feet, both hands and both ears, and was severely chilled. She is recovering from the exposure very satisfactorily and it is thought there will be no serious results.

KEEP REMAINS 'TIL SON COMES

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Smith was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Austin E. Smith, 629 N. Jefferson avenue, and a large number of friends of the deceased gathered to pay their tributes to her. Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the M. E. church, of which she was a member, officiating. The remains were not laid to rest yesterday as during the service a telegram was received from her son, Roy Smith, who is color sergeant with Battery C, 123rd U. S. Field Artillery, at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. to the effect that he would leave at once for Dixon. Accordingly the body was taken to the Morris & Preston chapel, where it will be kept until the son arrives.

20 BELOW ZERO IS NEW RECORD

All previous cold records of the present winter were broken last night, the government thermometer showing a minimum temperature of 20 degrees below zero during the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning. The range of temperature for the period was 32 degrees, the maximum having been 12 above.

COAL ORDER EFFECTIVE IN SPITE OF PROTESTS FROM CONGRESS TODAY

President Wilson Will Not Interfere in Garfield's Order
Closing Industries to Save Fuel—House and Senate
Renew Attacks on Administration for "Shameful
Chaos" and Are Indignant Over Refusal to Recognize Senate Resolution Objecting to Order—Fuel Administration Outlines More Industries Exempt From Order—War Plants Will Continue to Operate—Garfield Turns to Ship Relief.

CHICAGO AND REST OF STATE HARD HIT BY RULE

(BULLETIN.)
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—The food administration issued an order today exempting every sort of food handling, manufacturing or distributing agency from the fuel restriction order.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Jan. 18.—It was stated officially early today that President Wilson is not even considering interfering with the fuel restriction order and feels that the country will be satisfied with its necessity.

Congress Indignant.
Washington, Jan. 18.—When congress assembled, attacks on the fuel restriction order burst forth anew, mingled in the senate with resentment that the fuel administration has ignored its resolution asking for delay. Senators described themselves as being in a state of "impotent indignation."

"All this chaos is shameful," Senator Smith of Michigan, Republican, declared. "The senate should rise and clip the wings of those who seek to exercise such authority, which was never intended to be given."

More Exemptions.
Washington, Jan. 18.—A supplementary list adding to the number of industries exempted from the fuel restriction order was in preparation today at the fuel administration offices.

Some of the industries were steel mills, producing ship plates, woolen mills turning out goods for the army and navy and certain domestic utilities, including ice plants.

Fuel for Ships.
Fuel Administrator Garfield today turned his personal attention to supplying bunker coal for ships held in port by lack of fuel.

EXEMPTORS WILL CLOSE MONDAYS

The Lee county exemption board was in session today, and was busily engaged through the examining witnesses and getting in their information about the answers in their questionnaires.

Close Mondays.
Chairman Henry Dixon announces that the local board of exemption will observe the government's order for a legal holiday on Mondays for several weeks, and there will be no session of the board on the prescribed Mondays.

NO NIGHT MEETINGS.
The board of the North Dixon school, in a meeting Wednesday, decided to eliminate all evening entertainments and all games and practice for athletic games during the evening, as far as possible, until the coal situation warrants other practice.

MEET HERE MONDAY.
Live stock meeting at Dixon at the county superintendent of school's assembly room at the court house on Monday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Senator C. C. Dervier of Sheffield will talk on the subject, "For More and Better Live Stock." Mr. Dervier is a practical live stock man and knows his subject. Immediately following Mr. Dervier's talk, the Lee County Breeders' association will hold their usual meeting for the election of officers and reports on the 1917 work and plans for 1918. All interested in live stock are invited.

TWO FIRES TODAY.

The local fire department received two calls today. This morning they were called to a chimney fire at the Charles Johnson home on Crawford avenue next to the North Dixon high school, and this afternoon a fire started by an attempt to thaw a frozen pipe at the home of Mrs. C. Gonnerman, 115 E. Fourth street, was extinguished by the firemen. Small damage resulted.

PRESBYTERIAN TO CLOSE

After the morning service Sunday the Presbyterian church will discontinue all services until further notice. This is done in the belief that all should co-operate to the fullest extent in the effort to end the coal famine.

Rev. H. E. Holt of Waukesha will preach Sunday morning. Sunday school will be at the usual time.

C. W. Wagner of Franklin Grove was here today.

COUNTY IS DOING FINE ON RED CROSS

AMBOY MAKES SPLENDID REPORT—OTHER TOWNSHIPS ALSO.

A report today from the chairman of the Red Cross membership campaign in Amboy township gives Amboy a total of 950 members and it is anticipated to make up the remaining fifty of the 1,000 quota for Amboy tomorrow. Wyoming township reports seventy members over its quota of five hundred. Alto township is getting the work there under good headway and expects to reach its quota tomorrow. Figures for Dixon township today show a membership of 3,800 and by tomorrow 4,000 will probably be reached. Reports given indicate that the county will reach its quota of 10,000 by tomorrow. The present total is 9,302.

COURT REMAINS OPEN MONDAYS

The government order for Monday closing does not affect courts or public buildings, and Judge Farrand, presiding over the January term of the Lee county circuit court, stated today that there would be no change in the court calendar. Cases have been set for several Mondays, and the jury has been called to report on next Monday, and no change will be made.

BATTLE SWEEPS OVER ODESSA

Pitched Fight Occurs in the Streets Between Ukrainian and Bolshevik Troops.

London, Jan. 18.—A pitched battle has occurred in the streets of Odessa between Ukrainian and bolshevik troops, according to a dispatch received in Petrograd and forwarded by Reuters Limited. The Ukrainians held the theater building and posted machine guns in nearby streets. The shooting soon spread throughout the city. The chief of the bolshevik troops was wounded mortally. A battleship and other warships in the roadstead opened fire on the town. Accounts of the battle differ as to whether or not the bolshevik have taken the arsenal.

Mrs. Armington went to Rockford today.

FEELING IN NORWAY IS AGAINST THE U. S.

REFUSAL TO LET NORWAY SHIP TO GERMANY IS THE REASON.

Christiania—Feeling in Norway against America and to a less degree against the other Entente Allies is growing bitter. It is reported here that America demands the stoppage of Norwegian exports to Germany in return for shipments of grain to Norway, but refuses to guarantee or promise Norway any supplies.

The Norwegians are asking why they should offend Germany by curtailing supplies at the behest of America, and also risk being left empty-handed by America, after all. Reports that Denmark is receiving provisions and other goods from America are received with amazement and some anger. The Norwegians say it is an open secret that the Danes have fed Germany during the whole period of the war, while the Norwegians claim to be comparatively innocent. Yet, they say Denmark is favored by America and the Allies, and they ask why.

The Germans are making the most of the opportunity for propaganda.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furrowed tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Jan. 6—Mrs. Mary Raffensbarger and daughter Nina of LaFlash, Can., who were guests for several days at the Lincoln Raffensbarger home, left Monday for Florida to spend the rest of the winter.

A number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Speck gathered at their home Tuesday evening and spent a very delightful time. The evening was spent in games and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Hazel Sunday returned home from Dixon Monday morning after spending the week end.

John Thome of Dixon was here on Tuesday.

Joel Senger who has been confined to his home by illness for two weeks, is much improved.

The Priscilla club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

The Misses Larson, Wiley, Nocht, Sarwine and Mrs. Greeley returned to Franklin Grove last Tuesday morning after spending several days in Dixon.

The next meeting of the Library lecture course will be held in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. The Dekoven Male Quartet will furnish the entertainment of the evening.

The Ladies Aid society of Brethren church will meet in the church Thursday afternoon.

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet in the high school building next Monday evening, Jan. 21. Rev. F. A. Graham will give the address of the evening, his subject being, "Recreation." Music will be furnished by the Brethren Male quartet.

Pains and Aches Caused by Kidneys

Many women attribute ailments and suffering to some disease peculiar to their sex, when often the pain and misery is caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Household office work or factory work may start the trouble, and dizzy spells, runniness under eyes, sore muscles, stiff joints, discolored or scanty urine, sleep disturbing bladder ailments, rheumatism or diabetes may result.

When the kidneys are strong and healthy they filter out from the blood the poisonous waste matter. When they are sluggish or overworked they need a medicine to clean them out and invigorate action. Foley Kidney Pills are prepared expressly for the purpose of dissolving all poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles and to cleanse and strengthen stopped-up, inactive kidneys. Thousands of men and women in all parts of the country testify to the wonderfully satisfactory results they have had from taking Foley Kidney Pills.

BRAZILIAN EXILES MAY RETURN TO COUNTRY

APPROVAL OF NEW CONSTITUTION WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

Montevideo, Uruguay (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Thousands of revolutionists, members of the Blanco party who have been living in exile in Brazil since their unsuccessful revolution of 1912 are expected to return from hiding as a result of the approval of the new federal constitution by referendum vote of the nation taken on November 25.

One of their leaders recently stated that there were 12,000 Uruguayan revolutionists living along the Brazilian side of the frontier, where they had been ready to take up arms and invade Uruguay at short notice. Their leaders say the exiled rebels probably will return to their homes in the belief that the secret ballot provided for in the new constitution will give them representation in the government which they have coveted for many years and to attain which they have undertaken previous revolutions.

The caches in which they have buried their arms stretch along the frontier from Uruguay to Rio Grande do Sul, where they were ready for almost instant service, but it is believed they will never be opened, as the revolutionary leaders assert that the days of revolutions have passed forever in Uruguay with the adoption of the constitution.

For half a century the Blancos have had no part in the government of the republic because of the strict control which the Colorados have maintained over the elections. The secret ballot provided for in the new constitution is considered to be a concession to the Blancos, whose leaders promised to support the other provisions if the secret ballot was granted.

One important clause of the new constitution provides for the separation of church and state. According to some political leaders the winning of the secret ballot will bring about the dissolution of the Blanco party.

YANK OFFICERS WERE FOLLOWED

London—A party of America army officers who recently traveled from France to London told the embassy officials that the Germans pursued them from the beginning to the end of their trip. They were shelled on the morning of their departure from the front, were bombed in the afternoon traveling to the boat, and bombed in the channel port of departure. Their boat across the channel had a narrow escape from a submarine and finally they arrived in London shortly after an air raid warning had been issued.

COMPTON.

Jan. 17—Revival services are continuing at the U. B. church this week.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Krings on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23. The membership in Compton is increasing steadily and now most of the business houses and residences are displaying the 100% flags.

Mesdames Krings, Pool, Danekas and Miss Anna Danekas arrived at home Tuesday after being stern-bound in Pawpaw since last Friday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Webber returned home from Rochelle on Tuesday evening, where she had been to visit her sister, Mrs. Kelley, who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. X. F. Chaon of Condo, S. D., have been visiting the former's brother, H. M. Chaon and family the past week.

The teachers from this vicinity who attended the mid-winter teachers' meeting at Dixon were Misses Zelda Anglemeyer, Amy Eddy, Gertrude Beiderman and Forrest Merriam. They were delayed a couple of days on account of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pettys and little daughter arrived home from the west last week after a visit of several weeks with friends.

Wellington Butler is home from St. Louis this week.

The Compton merchants have closed their places of business evenings except on Tuesday and Saturday to conserve fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkins of Ohio station are visiting home friends this week.

The Red Cross met at the Masonic hall this week, 15 members accomplishing much work. At present the oldest member is Mrs. H. A. Matthews, aged 84 years. The youngest member is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Colville, about three weeks.

Installation of Juvenile Chapter No. 331, O. E. S., was held New Years night, the following officers being seated:

Mrs. Amy Dishong, Worthy Matron John Mannon Jr., Worthy Patron Mrs. Mabel Cook, Associate Matron Mrs. Daisy Paine, Secretary Mrs. Ruth Carnahan, Conductress Mrs. Lizzie Mannon, Associate Conductress

Mrs. Lizzie Cook, Chaplain Mrs. Ida Archer, Marshal Mrs. Myrtle Risley, Organist Mrs. Mae Bradshaw, Adah Mrs. Ottila Anglemeyer, Ruth Mrs. Carrie Montavon, Esther Mrs. Lora Tribett, Martha Mrs. Florence Pool, Electa Mrs. Cynthia Cook, Warder J. M. Buck, Sentinel.

After the installation a cafeteria supper was served, the proceeds of which amounted to \$18, which was donated to the Red Cross.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUEL

Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30.

AMBOY

Amboy, Jan. 14—Mrs. Bridget Laferty passed away at her home on the west side Saturday at 11 p. m. after suffering about four days from pneumonia. The deceased was about 65 years of age and is survived by three sons, John of Freeport; James of Mendota and Hugh of Harmon and by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Colwell of Minnesota and Miss Kate McBride of this city, all of whom were present at the funeral, which was held Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's church with interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Deep snow drifts were responsible for the serious accident which occurred near Mendota Sunday night on the Illinois Central when an engine tipped over, upsetting a caboose in which were several workmen who received severe burns as the caboose took fire. Edward Smith, an Amboy engineer, made heroic efforts to save Joseph Ball, whose clothing was on fire, and in doing so Mr. Smith was severely burned on the face and hands and is in the Amboy hospital. Conductor Ball died in the LaSalle hospital Tuesday and Fireman Meister lies in a critical condition in the LaSalle hospital from burns and other injuries. Mr. Ball resided in Clinton where he leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. Mr. Smith and Mr. Meister live in this city. A double header and snow plow were trying to cut through a huge drift of snow when a rail broke.

Miss Katherine Campbell is ill at her home on the west side.

B. J. Schmah has purchased the lot on Division street owned by Mrs. P. M. James and intends building in the spring.

R. L. Virgil went to Wisconsin on Tuesday.

Mr. Hollister passed away at the Amboy hospital Monday. His funeral will be held from his home in Eldena Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Craig and W. Craig of Oklahoma have returned from a trip to Waterman and Egan.

Mrs. H. Resier went to Clinton on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. McGold.

OHIO

W. S. Dewey arrived here Monday evening from New York City, being called by the serious illness of his father, M. R. Dewey.

A large number of young men from this community were called to Princeton this week to answer their questionnaires.

Several farmers who went to Chicago last week with stock were snow bound and unable to reach home until Monday.

E. T. Schmaus of Kewanee, who is enjoying a vacation from his duties as railway mail clerk, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. F. B. Schmaus.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley on Saturday, Jan. 12.

J. P. Conley arrived here Tuesday evening from Seattle, Wash., and after a short visit in Ohio will return home accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Conley and the children, who have been visiting for several weeks at the home of Grandpa and Grandma Dolan.

Ice harvest is now in full blast.

Mrs. W. S. Warfield was in Chicago last week taking instructions in Red Cross work.

Wm. Neis and his sister of Hope,

Kas., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weisel.

While returning Friday evening from an errand up town to his boarding place on South Main street, one of the members of the Flora DeVoss show troupe was so benumbed by the cold and blinded by the snow storm that it seemed impossible for him to proceed further when he reached the John M. Smith home. Crawling on his hands and knees onto the porch he was taken into the house where Mrs. Smith administered first aid to his frozen ears and he was made comfortable for the night.

No church services were held here Sunday and the moving picture show was called off Saturday evening on account of the severe cold and snow drifts.

LONG STRIKE WAS SETTLED

San Juan, Porto Rico—Fifteen thousand cigar makers and tobacco workers have returned to work in the nineteen factories of the Porto Rican American Tobacco company after their representatives signed an agreement with officers of the company. This ends the longest and most general cigar strike the island has ever had. The wage increase provides for the payment of \$1.50 per thousand advance on all sizes and shapes of cigars, while the strippers were granted an increase of approximately 50 per cent. The increased wage will amount to more than \$600,000 per year, it is estimated. The strike has been practically continuous since the middle of last September and caused a loss estimated at \$5,000,000.

Supervisor Dysart was here Thursday from Nachusa.



The Only Cocoa at the Patriotic Food Show

Just one brand of cocoa was exhibited and demonstrated at the Chicago Coliseum under the auspices of the State Council of Defense. And that cocoa was Bunte Dutch Process Cocoa. This government food show, January 5th to 13th, permitted only exhibition of products of recognized merit. Bunte Cocoa is

The World's War Drink and Food Beverage

The Government has asked us to save meat, and wheat. Bunte Cocoa makes this conservation easy, for it has more food value per pound than any of the grains or meats. The famous Bunte Dutch Process produces cocoa that is absolutely pure, and gives a real food that is easily digested.

Serve Your Country Serve Your Family

by serving Bunte Dutch Process Cocoa—the rich, healthful, delicious food drink. Your grocer has Bunte's.

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1 1/2 lb Can 37c 2 lb Extra fine 21c Crisco PRUNES

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Special SATURDAY ONLY—2 pounds 57c CREAM OF NUT OLEO

MEAT DEPT.

Plate Boiling Beef... 14 1/2c Sirloin Steak... 25c Hamburger... 17c Round Steak... 26c Frankfurters... 18c Porterhouse Steak... 25c Bacon Squares... 35c Comp. Lard... 26c

8c 1-Lb Loaf Bread, All-U-Want 8c

Below is a List of Our Regular Prices. Compare Them With Others.

Campbell's Soups, all kinds...	11c	Log Cabin Syrup, 25c size, our price	21c
Bohart Pancake Flour, pkg.	11c	Karo Syrup, Blue Label, No. 10 size	74c
Large Ivory Soap, per bar...	10c	Karo Syrup, Blue Label, No. 5 size	39c
Crystal White Soap, per bar...	5c	Karo Syrup, Red Label, No. 10 size	82c
New Prunes, extra choice, 2 pounds for	25c	Karo Syrup, Red Label, No. 5 size	43c
Large can Lye	9c	Can Milk, tall, all kinds, can	14c
Fancy Breakfast Mackerel, 10-pound pail	\$2.63	Fancy No. 1 Head Rice, lb.	11c
Best No. 1 Navy Beans, lb.	17c	N. B. C. Soda Crackers, lb.	16c
Yellow Corn Meal, pound...	6c	Best Creamery Butter, brick, our price	54c
Rye Flour, 5-pound bag...	34c	Best American Cheese, per pound	30c
Log Cabin Syrup, \$1 size, our price	81c		
Log Cabin Syrup, 50c size, our price	41c		

WE PAY 52c FOR FRESH EGGS

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During the Coal Shortage—our Store will close Every Night Except Saturday.

After this is over we will be open

4 NIGHTS EVERY WEEK.

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In Groceries and Meats WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW

WILL H. HOMMEL, Manager

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Your troubled, unsettled mind, your inability to concentrate, or your fatigue from ordinary work simply shows you that the drain on your strength is greater than your system is supplying and you need the powerful, nourishing force in

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to speedily replenish the deficiency and avoid a breakdown. Scott's is all nourishment and so skilfully emulsified that it is quickly assimilated without taxing digestion and sets up strength in place of weakness. No Drugs—No Alcohol—No Opium.

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City National Bank

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JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier WM. FRYE, Asst. Cashier

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday
W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. J. W. Watts.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., At Masonic Hall.
C. C. Circle Meeting, Mrs. George Prescott.

Saturday
Dixon Woman's Club, at A Miller Hall.

Monday
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.
Chapter A C, H. P. E. O., Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge.
Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Benj. Shaw.
St. Luke's Auxiliary, Church.

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. Goodsell.

Engagement Announced
Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Waite of Berkeley, Cal., to Earl Miller of San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Miller, formerly of this city. Mr. Miller is a grandson of Mrs. Hetler of this city.

With Mrs. Swim.
A pleasant class meeting of Thursday afternoon was that of Mrs. Rowe's class of the Methodist Sunday school, held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Swim. About 40 members were present. As the devotion of the part of the meeting, which was in charge of Mrs. Shawyer, each member gave a verse of scripture. A brief and pleasing program was given, Mrs. E. R. Curtis giving a vocal selection, Mrs. Maydam a reading and Mrs. McNicol and Mrs. Wm. Ross closing the program with a piano duet. Each number was delightful and those giving them were forced to respond to encores. As the program progressed members knitted busily. Afternoon coffee was served, with Mrs. Ross pouring. The other members on the reception committee were Mesdames Scholl, Myers, Pope, Peterson and Wm. Hintz, and Miss Bess Decker. Miss Paige of Taylorville, a sister of Mrs. Swim, was a guest.

Phidian Art Club.
The next meeting of the Phidian Art club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell next Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. John Dornhoefer as hostess. Mrs. Howard Thompson read an interesting and instructive paper on Africa and Mrs. Gumm gave a delightful interpretation of a short poem.

With Mrs. Dornhoefer.
A well-attended and pleasant meeting of the Congregational missionary society was held on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. John Dornhoefer as hostess. Mrs. Howard Thompson read an interesting and instructive paper on Africa and Mrs. Gumm gave a delightful interpretation of a short poem.

At Bridge.
Mrs. Watson entertained a few friends with bridge last evening.

Men of St. Luke's to Meet.
A meeting of the men of St. Luke's church is called for Monday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The intention is, if sufficient interest is shown, to organize a men's club.



Every school child's eyes should be examined carefully by an expert optometrist at least twice a year.

We desire to impress upon the mind of every parent the importance of this. Bring your child here. If there is no defect we will tell you so. If there is, we will intelligently prescribe the remedy.

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is nervous, fidgety and easily crossed—for this condition there is a cause. When school makes it worse glasses are needed.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor.
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Phone 160 for appointments.

Entertained Lady Foresters.

Mrs. Dennis McCoy very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening about 25 members of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters. Some chose to play cards and for these tables were provided, while others were busy with their knitting. The evening for all was filled with enjoyment. Carnations in pink and white prettily decorated the house and a tempting little supper of sandwiches, coffee, pickles, ice cream and cake were served.

Chapter A C, H. P. E. O.
A regular meeting of Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O., will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge. Miss Myrtle Judd will have the paper of the afternoon on Alaska.

Philathea Class Met.
The Philathea class of the Grace Evangelical church held a business and social meeting at the home of Miss Loma Wentling on Monday evening. Reports were heard from the various committees. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Prairieville Social Circle
A meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle, with 16 members present, was held at the home of Mrs. John Wurth near Sterling Wednesday. Several arguments were completed for the children of Belgium and France and some garments were cut out to be made at the next meeting, to be held within two weeks at the home of Mrs. Aschoff in Sterling. A meeting of the cutting committee will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Klosterman near Prairieville and other members, as many as possible, are asked to meet with the committee there on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Hoi Polloi Club Tuesday.
Instead of Monday evening the Hoi Polloi club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Benj. Shaw, 424 8th street.

Knitting Club Meets.
The I. C. U. Knit-a-Bit club meets Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Nowell, 1604 W. Third street. All in this locality wishing to knit are welcome.

The Song of the Knitter.
Knit—Knit—Knit!
And as we knit our thoughts will fly
To the boys who are going by and by.
And we wonder for whom our needles ply
As we knit—knit—knit.

Knit—Knit—Knit!
To fill some soldier's kit.
With never a sigh or never a tear;
They must not know if we have a fear;
Each stitch must be a stitch of cheer,
As we knit—knit—knit.

Knit—Knit—Knit!
On helmet, muffer, mit;
If only our thoughts—not grave—but gay,
Could be stitched within and sent away
To give them a word of cheer each day
While we knit—knit—knit.

Knit—Knit—Knit!
And may no bullets hit
The wearer of these garments gray.
For them we hope—for them we pray
That they will come home to us some day
While we knit—knit—knit.

Knit—Knit—Knit!
When can our needles quit—
And our men and boys from "over there"
Come sailing home—and we will share
Their glorious welcome—everywhere.
With never a need or thought or care,
To knit—knit—knit.

Performs Ceremony in Pekin
Rev. G. W. Stoddard returned today from Pekin where he united in marriage Wm. V. Wheat and Miss Lucile G. Schleder Wednesday evening. While the guests were being served a bountiful supper, with the bridegroom occupying the corner of the table, jests of the bride's "corner on Wheat," and "monopoly on Wheat," as the only man by that name in town, went the rounds of the table and it was suggested that there would be no wheatless days for her, although she laughingly pledged her self to Hooverize.

Baby Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clayton, 915 Kings Court, are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby daughter, born last evening.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shan-poo 50c with hot oil or hutch wash75c
Carling and dressing 10 to 25c extra
Hair dressing.....25 to 50c
Manicuring.....50c
Facial massage.....\$1.00 per hour
Facial massage, per half hour.....50c
Switches made from comb-ings, per ounce.....50c

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
BEAUTY SHOP.

Would Return to Dakota.

R. H. Lievan of Brookings, S. D., a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lievan of Peoria avenue, says he is hurrying his preparations for return to South Dakota, as it is too cold here for him. Ralph Warner of the same place came with Mr. Lievan to visit relatives in Tampico. Mr. Lievan said that until he reached Waukesha he saw no snow.

Returned Home.

Wm. A. Rhodes of Sutherland, Ia., who was called here by the sickness of his sister-in-law, Miss Frances Decker, returned home today. Mrs. Rhodes will remain with her mother, Mrs. Decker, for some time.

Children's Garments Needed

Miss Ada Decker, chairman of the Civilian Relief committee, Council of National Defense, woman's branch, met with the members of her committee and women of Dixon township in the rooms at K. C. hall Thursday. A number were out and Miss Decker reported a most encouraging meeting, but stated that more workers could be used. Requests for material to make into children's garments met with a fair response, but much more material could be used. It is suggested that women interested in the work go to the rooms at any time during the week; there will be someone there to show the work that has been done and what is needed. It is desired that most of the work be taken home where facilities are greater and there will not be the interruptions that often occur at headquarters. A good many articles were cut out on Thursday. Miss Decker has sent out a list of articles especially desired, as follows:

Dress skirts
Men's wash shirts; these are made into boys' waists
Hose to be made over
Pieces of ribbons to be used as bonnet ties
Pieces of tennis flannel and eider down
Scraps of woolen goods to be made into blankets.
E. D. Alexander of the I. N. U. came to the rescue of the ladies on Thursday by giving them the use of an electric iron, greatly needed in pressing seams in making garments.
One of the workers in speaking of the meeting, spoke of the fact that most of the donors seem to think all children of the war zone who are needy are girls and that plenty of material is brought to be made over into girls' clothing, but few remember there are boys, too, and that men's clothing could be used in making their suitable garments.
It is earnestly desired, because of the cold weather and suffering that it must bring to the children not ready with plenty of warm clothing to withstand the rigors of winter, that a shipment of garments be made as soon as possible and to that end everyone is asked to help. Children's clothing, good but outgrown, is especially solicited.

House Guest.

Miss Alice Lindeman will be house guest tonight of Miss Joy Stitzel.

At McCleary Home.

Mrs. Arthur Sheffield was a house guest last night and today of her father, E. S. McCleary, route 6.

Honor Birthday.

Eight friends enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Etnyre Thursday evening, delightfully surprising the latter in celebration of her birthday. A most enjoyable supper was served and a delightful evening passed.

Knit-a-bit Club Met

The Knit-a-bit club members were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Boers. Victrola music entertained the guests while knitting. A dainty three-course luncheon was served, for which the decorations were red and white. The Misses Spielman will be hostesses at the meeting next Thursday evening.

Guest of Brothers.

Miss Wahnke of Amboy is a guest of her brothers, John and Jacob Wahnke.

Entertained.

Mrs. Fred Wahnke pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon the members of a small knitting club.

O. E. S. Parlor Club.

A meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club will be held Monday afternoon at Masonic hall, with Mrs. E. S. Rose crans and Mrs. Gantz as hostesses.

Knights and Ladies of Security

Knights and Ladies of Security will hold their regular meeting this evening at Miller hall. The members who do not care to come to the regular meetings may pay dues at Rowland Bros.' drug store.

Annual Ball.

The Individual Pleasure club will give their fifth annual dance at the new armory Jan. 24. The Logan Jazz orchestra will furnish music. Every effort will be made to make this an enjoyable affair as has been its predecessors, which have always been anticipated with pleasure and remembered among the most delightful of social affairs.

Fast Noble Grands Met.

The members of the P. N. G. club spent a pleasant afternoon at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday knitting and transacting club business. It was voted to give a half day each week to the Red Cross work, when the club members will meet at the Red Cross shop. Fifteen members of the club enjoyed the excellent scramble supper served at 6 o'clock.

EXEMPTORS CAREFUL IN DRAINING FARMS OF NEEDED HELPERS

Many Questionnaires Require Testimony to Fully Explain.

ORAL EXAMINATION

The Freeport Journal-Standard has the following account of the work of the District Exemption board, meeting at Freeport:

Oral hearings of men desiring deferred classification were held before the district board yesterday. A large number of registrants were in the offices of the board, the majority of these men seeking further time on account of being engaged in agricultural pursuits. The same cause for a deferred classification as for exemption in the former hearings is the general cause given, that being that farm help is scarce and unless the farmer claiming the deferred classification is left at home, the farm will have to be abandoned. And according to statements made before the board there will be many farms in this section which will not be cultivated unless the board is lenient with the farmer.

The question which is up before the board for solving relative to agricultural pursuits is a grave one and they are deliberating carefully before they act upon deferred classification of farmers, as they desire to place no obstacle in the way of the country as far as the production of crops is concerned.

Different Viewpoints.

Many of the questionnaires of the farmers are filled out in a way which is confusing. They all claim that they have made money during the past year. For instance, one man a 240-acre farm claimed that his production cost was \$800 and that his surplus was \$810. His viewpoint undoubtedly was different than that taken by the government. He will be called before the board to give an explanation. Another man claimed that his cost of production was \$1,000 and his surplus was \$4,500. Whether that means that he made \$3,500 on his farm is a question. There are a great many different answers to this question. The board members had a discussion over this point and Mr. Carpenter asked Mr. Abbott just what was meant by some of the answers, and Mr. Abbott stated that the answers doubt represented just what the farmers told the registrant to place in their questionnaires and did not mean a great deal as to what the farmer really meant in his answer, for the farmer was best qualified to fill that out himself, as he knew his business best. Many of the farmers will be called before the board to find out just what was meant by their answers as to surplus production on their farms.

The registrants show a lack of knowledge of the rules and regulations of the deferred classification laws and many of them are appearing before the boards, both selective and district, to learn different points concerning the same.

Yesterday the board acted upon over one hundred claims.

The five classes into which draft men are divided are:
Class One—Single men and married men who do not contribute to the support of dependents, unskilled farm or industrial laborers, registrants for whom no claim for deferred classification has been made, registrants failing to return questionnaires and all registrants not included in other divisions.

Class Two—Married men with children or fathers of motherless children where wife or children are not wholly dependent upon registrant for support, married men without children whose wives are not solely dependent upon them for support, necessary skilled agricultural and industrial laborers.

Class Three—Men with dependent children (not his own) but towards whom he stands in relation of a parent, men with dependent aged or infirm parents, men with dependent helpless brothers or sisters, county or municipal officers, necessary federal employees, necessary technical experts engaged at necessary enterprises, necessary manager of necessary enterprises.

Class Four—Married men with wife and children solely dependent upon him for support, mariners in employ of government; necessary sole managers of necessary industrial or agricultural enterprises.

Class Five—Federal employees necessary to the government in pursuing the war, ministers and students for the ministry, alien enemies, aliens (not enemies) who claim exemption, persons totally unfit mentally or physically for service.

CHICAGO MARKETS

C. D. Anderson, Mgr.
Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 18.

Corn—	May 124 1/4	124 1/4	124 1/4	124 1/4
Jan 127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oats—	May 76	76 1/4	75 3/4	76 1/2
Jan 78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
Receipts today—				
Hogs 10,000, 15 to 20c higher.				
Cattle 4500, 10c higher.				
Sheep 5000.				
Estimated tomorrow—				
Hogs 6000.				
Cattle 1500.				
Sheep 3500.				

BOBSLEDS.

We have a number on hand now. Call at once. W. H. Ware, Harness and Implements, 211 First St. 15 2

From Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson and son Jack of Polo will come this evening to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gullion.

The Scrap Book

WAS THERE TO WELCOME HIM

Convivial Gentleman Had Overlooked Possibility of His Wife's Having Missed the Train.

"What's the matter, old man?" he said, as they met the next morning. "You look blue."

"I feel blue."

"But last night you were the jolliest member of our party."

"I felt jolly."

"You acted like a boy just let out of school."

"I felt like one."

"You said that your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't anyone to say a word if you went home and kicked over the hall clock."

"I remember it."

"You said that if you stayed out until four o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully and sigh and make you feel mean."

"Yes, and I stayed out until then, didn't I?"

"You certainly did."

"And I gave a war whoop on the front door step?"

"Yes, and you sang a verse from a comic opera and tried to dance a jig."

"Yes, and my wife missed that train. Now, please, go away and let me alone!"

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BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS.
Lee County Bar association will meet this evening at the court house at 7:30 for important business.

—Farmers, we have on hand the famous Sterling and North-Western BOBSLEDS and can supply you at once. W. H. Ware, 211 First St. 15 2

Miss Beatrice Beavers, who is taking the training course at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, is ill at her home of La Grippe.

Atty. Harry C. Warner was in Oregon yesterday on business.

Miss Lenora Gooch visited in Dixon Thursday.

G. W. Wallich of Sterling was here Thursday.

General Bullard May Soon Be Sent to France



Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, who will, it is understood, soon leave for France to replace Maj. Gen. Sibert as second in command to General Pershing.

Withering Sarcasm.

"You're fired!" thundered the manager.

"What's wrong?" asked the new press agent.

"A multimillionaire is following our star around in his private car and there isn't a word in the papers about it."

"I thought you wanted that kept quiet."

"You did, eh? I'd like to know what would become of dramatic art and the theatrical business, if everybody thought the way you do."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

She Never Crowed.

"That confounded rooster next door woke me with his crowing," said the husband with a yawn. "Not satisfied with that, he kept on crowing for half an hour."

"Well," put in the wife who knew what she was talking about, "to succeed in waking you up is worth crowing about."

Between the Acts.

Bink—Well, if leather goes up any higher we'll all have to be wearing wooden shoes.

"There's a law of compensation in it, anyway; they'll come in handy to throw at the cats on the back yard fence."

The One Exception.

"Bliggins says he doesn't care for anybody's opinion."

"Which means," commented Miss Cayenne, "that he doesn't care for anybody's opinion except his own."

Accurate Classification.

Teacher—Now, Willie, are you a mammal or an invertebrate?

Willie—Please, ma'am, I'm a Meth-odist.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I will hold a closing out sale at my residence on the S. C. Keeler farm, located four miles west of Amboy and 2 1/2 miles east of Walton, on the Sterling road, on Wednesday, January 23, 1914, commencing at 1 o'clock: 34 head of cattle and 79 head of hogs. Usual terms of sale. FRANK M'COY.

J. P. Powers, Auct. 15 t2*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED. Men for detective work. Write J. Ganor, Danville, Ill. 15 2*

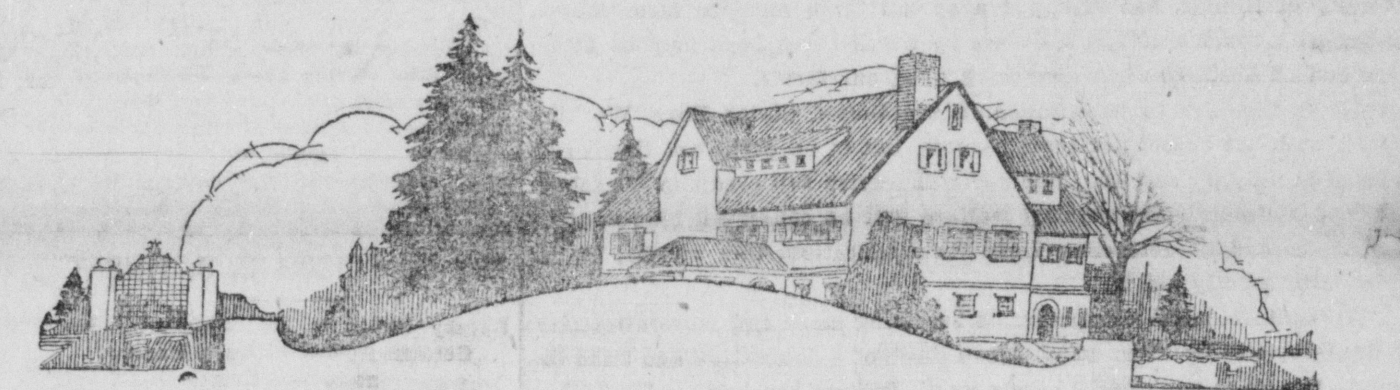
LOSA, Fox terrier, white with half of face brown, tail not clipped, about 2 month old. Lost Monday, Jan. 7th. \$5 reward. Call phone 33. 12tf

LOST. Lady's dark gray glove for right hand, with pearl clasp and white stitching. Reward if left at this office. 15 2

FOR SALE—Spinnet desk made from old square rosewood piano. Telephone Y-724. 15 t2*

FOR SALE—A big, strong, healthy mule; cheap. E. Hucker, 403 Sherman Ave. 15 t2*

WANTED. Position on farm by married man with 8 years' experience. Address X Y Z, this office. 15 2*



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including furniture of every kind and for every room; an endless choice to make selection from.

when buying a complete house-keeping outfit or only a piece or two it certainly is an advantage to find wide assortments to pick and choose among.

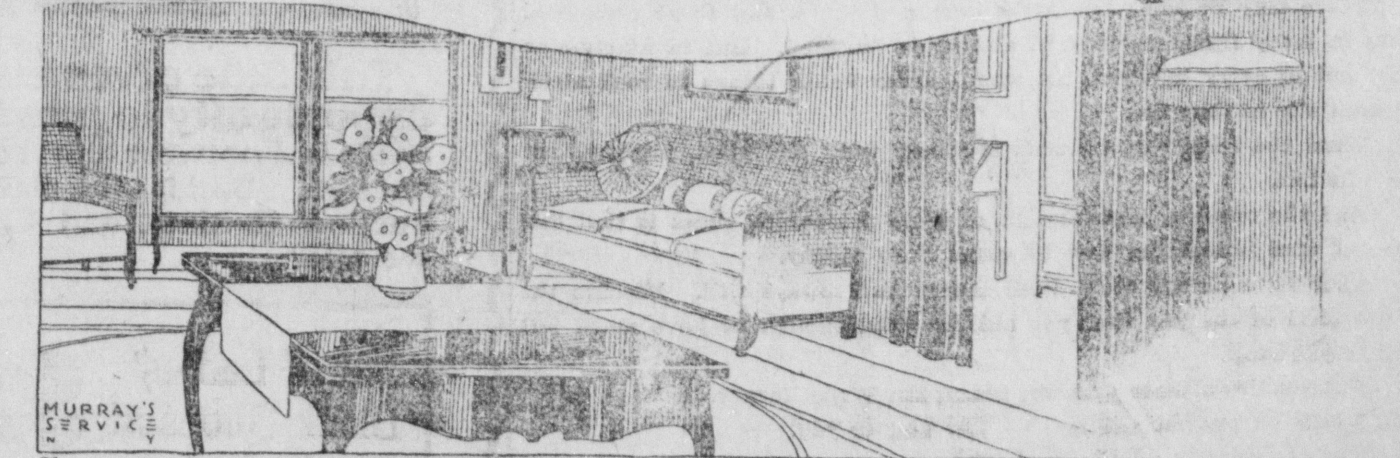
prices are in plain figures, on every tag and are cheaper than you will again buy for in many a year.

specch CASH discounts prevail in all departments and just think of this additional saving, too.

\$3.90 is the price we set on a durable, comfortable—fine fibre reed rockers; there are only about thirty of them left; there are hundreds of other rockers of every type made and you ought to look over the line of fine rocker bargains immediately.

visit our store right away during this sale and you will be delightfully surprised on finding how far your money will go here today in buying rugs, furniture, linoleum and draperies—don't wait long though.

Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.



Store now open mornings at 8 o'clock.
Closed at six o'clock except Saturdays
Closed all day Mondays
Conserve Fuel

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CALL TO BOYS FOR FARM WORK.

Governor Lowden has issued to Illinois boys between the ages of 16 and 21 a call to farm work. School boys and others are called on to voluntarily register themselves in the week of January 21-26. The state is called on to provide at least 25,000 boys for farm work, and it is believed that the young manhood of our state that is below the draft age will be glad of the opportunity to do not its bit but its best. Preceding the call to actual farm work all these boys are to have advantage of a short special course in agriculture that has been prepared by the University of Illinois. The course will be started in all high schools in the state on the first day of February. It is specially guaranteed that no boy enrolling under the provisions of the governor's proclamation next week will be required to do any military duty, and every boy will receive full credit in his school work.

The farm will need the boys the coming summer. This means that the state and the nation will need them. Work to help increase our crops to help feed ourselves and our allies will be quite as necessary toward winning the war, and almost as patriotic, as fighting in the trenches. This work will lack the element of danger, and besides the moral and physical welfare of the boys will be most carefully safeguarded. The boys will be paid for their work.

"Illinois is the greatest food producing state in the nation," says Governor Lowden in his proclamation. "Her farmers fully realize the duty resting upon them during the continuance of the war, to strain every energy in order to produce the maximum of food.

"What they most need to accomplish this is additional labor. There are in our schools, and in occupations not essential to the conduct of the war, many thousands of active, vigorous and patriotic boys, between the ages of 16 and 20 years. They are not subject to the selective draft. Most of them desire to do their bit, if only the way be pointed out to them.

"The problem is to fit them in some way for the farm, and to bring them into practical relations with the farmers who need their help.

"The educational committee of our state council of defense, co-operating with our department of agriculture and State College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, has arranged a special three months' farm course, together with some practical training, by which these boys may be fitted, by the end of April, to undertake work upon our farms.

"These boys are to be enrolled in the United States Boys' Working Reserve, with the consent of their parents, but in no event are they to be employed in military service. The boy will receive full credit in his school work, and his moral and physical welfare will be conserved by volunteer visitors. Instead of detracting from their education, this service, in my opinion, will greatly aid it.

"Agriculture, as an occupation, is becoming more and more attractive. The drudgery and isolation which drove those of a generation ago from the farms to the cities are rapidly giving way. Science has laid its hand upon the soil, and the farmer of today finds full scope for the exercise of his mind. Many, very many, of the boys who shall go from the school room this spring to the farm will find the farmer's life so attractive that it will determine their permanent occupation.

"I earnestly urge upon the able-bodied youth of our state, from 16 to 20 years of age, to enroll themselves in the United States Boys' Working Reserve, and for this purpose I hereby designate the week of January 21-26 inclusive, as special registration week."

BIG PONDS IN WHICH TO DROWN WHALES.

The wage earner is not kicking. He is too busy to kick.

He has a job; he is getting more money than any man ever got before, for the same work; he makes his big pay in fewer hours than ever before and gets lots of chances to earn increased pay for overtime. And there are more jobs open than he can fill.

The man who, a few years ago, got a dollar ten cents a day is today getting a dollar ninety to two and a quarter, and works from one to two hours less.

The man who, five years ago, got a dollar thirty-five to a dollar and a half a day, today turns in his two and a half to two seventy-five a day.

What if bread is selling for a cent or two a loaf more and milk is two cents a quart higher? The wage earner would not go back to the old order of things, even if bread and meat and provisions, of all kinds, were lower than they used to be.

He is used to a better mode of living.

His family are better housed, they wear better clothes and are better fed.

Every member of his family who wants to work can get a job, so that the combined earnings of his family are more than many a high priced salaried man turned in a few years ago.

No, siree—the wage earner is not kicking.

There may be some few kicks here and there, and these occasional kicks in many instances may be altogether justified. But in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, the wage earner wants things to rock along substantially as they are.

What the wage earner wants is steady work and good, big pay, and these he has.

And the one big, hopeful sign of these prosperous times is that this class of men is learning how to spend their money.

They have always spent their money and always will. Because the entire total of the pay they got has not been enough to have much left over to put away.

But you are a wiser spender, today, Mr. Wage Earner.

I take off my hat and make a low bow to you.

You are wearing mighty good clothes.

Your children look as clean and well kept as a row of new pins, and grocers, all over the country, say that you don't come in like you used to, and ask for a small loaf of bread and fifty cents worth of chewing tobacco. They say you come in and get fifty cents worth of groceries and a five-cent plug.

Keep up your good work and improve where you can.

For the next few years there is going to be more work than you can do. Your big pay is going to continue right along, and in many instances be increased.

You are a tremendous big spoke in this war wheel. And while your living may cost you more than it did, you are going to get the wherewithal to meet it and have money to spare.—By George W. Gittins. Courtesy of T. J. Miller & Sons, of Dixon.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Advocates of the "daylight saving" law find an added argument for it in the efforts which are being made to conserve coal through shortening the time in which electric current may be used for illuminating signs. If diminishing the hours in which electric signs may be used will save coal, still more may be saved by advancing the clock so that we may get up with daylight and use all the daylight hours for work. The senate has approved the bill, but the house has not acted. The plan ought to appeal to real conservationists—though there will be some cynical ones to say that the measure would stand a much better chance of passage if it provided for an administrator or a commission, with many offices to dispose of and a lot of money to spend. As it is the politicians aren't much interested in it.

On these closed business days, why would it not be a good idea to visit the neighbors or have somebody come and visit you, and thereby ease up one furnace?

The women will get awfully tired having the men around two days in the week, instead of one.

Somebody says that a rolling stone gathers no moss but it gets a devil of a polish.

ALLIES RAID FOE'S LINES

French Penetrate German Positions in the Sector of Eparges—Artillery Is Active.

Paris, Jan. 18.—In the region of Malson de Champagne and in the sector west of the heights the artillery on both sides kept up a degree of activity, says the official statement. On the right bank of the Meuse a German patrol which undertook to approach small French posts in the region of Samogneux was dispersed by French fire.

French troops in the vicinity of the Calonne trench, in the sector of Eparges, carried out a raid which enabled them to penetrate the German positions deeply. They returned without loss to their own lines.

London, Jan. 18.—British troops carried out a successful raid north of St. Quentin, the war office reports. The enemy's artillery was active in the Ypres sector.

ITALIANS VICTORS IN FIGHT

Capture 119 Austrians Who Attempted to Recapture Positions Lost on Monday.

Rome, Italy, Jan. 18.—The Austrians made a desperate and prolonged attempt to recapture the positions taken on Monday by the Italians east of Cape Sile, on the lower Piave front. The war office announces that the Austrians were repulsed, leaving 119 prisoners in the hands of the Italians. The battle ground was covered with enemy dead and more than 500 rifles.

TRY TO POISON U. S. WHEAT

Deadly Pollen to Be Distributed by German Agents in Such Manner as to Kill Crop.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Germany's latest attempts to destroy the wheat crop of California and other states has taken the form of shipment to this country of powerful poisonous pollen to be distributed by German agents here in such a manner as to kill the entire wheat output of this state, according to a bulletin issued by the state council of defense.

Confesses to \$10,500 Theft.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Leon J. Houlihan, twenty-seven, confessed to the theft of \$10,500 from the safe of the Commonwealth-Edison company last Tuesday, according to the police. The detectives say he implicated his brother John, who was assistant paymaster of the company. He is said to have told where the money was hidden.

ABE MARTIN



Another feller that's in the war 't' win is Dan Cupid, an' Boer like, he's commenced by pickin' off th' young officers first. Constable Plum fell an' broke his leg this mornin' an' is at home knittin'.

CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Emma Schumm, stenographer, is assisting in the F. Benson Co. office.

Leslie Heaton of Route 6 was in Dixon.

Miss Marie Joun has resumed her position with the Rogers Printing Co.

BACK ACHE

Limber Up With Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A harmless and effective preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.

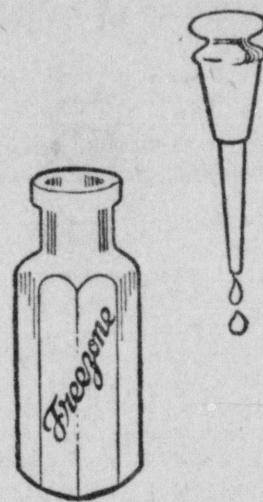
You have no idea how useful it will be found in cases of every day ailment or mishap, when there is need of an immediate healing, antiseptic application, as in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

CORNS LIFT OUT! COSTS FEW CENTS

Drops of magic! Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little Freezone on a touchy corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it off with the fingers. No pain! Try it!



Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the much talked of discovery of the Cincinnati genius.

Alvin Seavey was in from Palmyra Thursday.

CITY MEAT MARKET

QUALITY and SERVICE

Smoked California Hams, lb 20c
Sides of Bacon, sliced or piece, lb 40c
Boston Butt or Loin Pork Ribs, lb 29c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb 28c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb 23c
Best Beef Roast, lb 20c
Short Ribs Boiling Beef, lb 49c
Fancy Veal Roasts, lb 25c
Good Luck Olio, 2 lbs. 65c

Spring and Stewiug Chickens dressed and drawn.

Dill Pickles, Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles

JOHN W. DUFFY,

FREE DELIVERIES

105 HENNEPIN AVE.

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DOG IS MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS

A dog belonging to Carl Hasselberg, watchman at the H. W. Gossard Corset factory in this city, is so far as we know, the only dog in Lee county that has the distinction of

being a member of the Red Cross. Mr. Hasselberg and his dog are both members, and have their 100 per cent card.

Thomas Derr of Sterling was here Thursday.

Last Week We Showed You

That the Soliciting of Orders and the Delivery System of Dixon Cost the Customer 7 Per Cent of the Purchase Price.

Let us apply this to a sack of flour that retails at \$3.20. Seven times 320 would mean 22½ cents for delivery and the other 7½ cents for the credit systems. You think too much?

A sack of flour charged for only one month, the interest is over 1½ cents, six months it is 9½ cents and twelve months it is 19 cents at 6 per cent, and losses not taken into account. They could not deliver and charge at 30 cents per sack only for the fact that from one-fourth to one-third of their customers pay cash and do their own delivery, thereby reducing the average per sack that is delivered. If you want to pay 30 cents extra on a sack of flour, the free delivery and charge store will accommodate you, that is what they are for—they sell groceries plus conveniences and you pay for it. If you do not want to pay 30 cents extra on a sack of flour, buy at a "Cash and Carry" store, that is what they are for, they sell only groceries.

You say there is not 30 cents difference between the "Cash and Carry" and other stores on a sack of flour? Perhaps not, but rest assured it is only taken off where it can be readily seen and added on other groceries where it is not so conspicuous, because that 7 per cent average must be maintained. These figures are not idle fancies, they are the experience of ten years in the old delivery system. We have sold 1,700 sacks of Ceresota on this new system, thus saving this community \$510.

Dixon Grocery Co.



This Sale gives everyone an opportunity to purchase their needs in Footwear at a substantial reduction. Besides the many special reductions in Black and Colored Shoes we offer

Lot of Ladies' Black Shoes at **\$2.49**

SPECIAL

Former Price	Sale	Former Price	Sale
\$8.50 Ladies' Gray Kid Lace	\$6.35	\$6.50 Ladies' Pat Leather Lace	4.95
\$7.00 Ladies' Gray Kid Tip Shoe	\$5.45	\$7.50 Ladies' All Black Kid Lace	\$5.85
1 Lot of Men's Shoes at \$3.49			

EICHLER BROTHERS' ANNEX

"SHOES FOR EVERYBODY"

Look at Our Window Display

DR. BACKUS WRITES OF WONDERFUL TEMPLE IN INDIA THAT IS CARVED OUT OF SOLID ROCK

Dr. Backus of India writes of a wonderful temple all carved from a solid mountain of rock in the following interesting fashion:

Many times one sees carvings of ivory of numerous figures, very intricate, and exclaims, "Think of carving all that out of one piece!" Today I saw a palace with stately pillars, images, pilasters, gates, arches and altar carved from one piece of stone. A mountain, if you please, carved with marvelous skill into a main room 45x125 feet with an immense vaulted roof, arched over the whole, while at each side were executed 16 pillars each surmounted by images of two elephants and four humans. At the end an altar of great size surmounted by a dome, all perfectly executed and symmetrically built before the fifth century.

The caves of Karla were built out of the solid metal rock or granite of a mountain in a most inaccessible place where the ascent can be made only on foot and they are still the Mecca of many pilgrims from afar. A beautiful waterfall drips over the entrance of one of the man-made caves, giving a splendid effect, as through the falling water images carved in the rock about the entrance doors can be seen. They are of men, women and elephants principally, with the human figures and faces extremely well done. Curiously many of the profiles are strongly Roman. Living quarters for the monks who did this vast work are cut out of the stone as was the main cave, until the mountain is fairly honeycombed.

Here they lived and toiled at the great and lengthy task, patiently toiling up the steep path with the necessary food and material until the work was done, when many of them walled themselves within their grottoes with masonry. The great arched entrance to the main room is an intricate pattern, as complicated as the finest of modern buildings, while at either side life-sized human figures are carved until they reach two walls, one on either side, which form a flank to the entrance. On each, in relief, are carved three immense elephants.

SICK HORSE IS SHOT THIS MORN

A horse owned by Wayne Lambert was taken seriously ill on the Galena avenue bridge this morning and for over an hour lay unable to move in the cold. Officer Whetstein was finally asked to shoot the animal.

L. C. STREET TO OKLAHOMA SOON

Lester Street this morning received an offer of a fine engineering position with a Tulsa, Okla., oil concern, to accept which he will probably leave Dixon next week. Mr. Street last summer had charge of the engineering work in connection with the sewer system at the state epileptic colony.

OBITUARY

MILTON HOLLISTER.

Milton Hollister, a resident near Eldena, passed away Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Amboy hospital after an illness of about three weeks, the cause of death being a complication. He was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1846, being 71 years, 10 months and 12 days old at the time of his death. He came to this county with his parents in 1848 and had a continuance residence here until passing away. He was united in marriage to Catherine E. Bernhardt, November 12, 1887, and to this union three children were born: Fantan, at home; Mrs. Rudolph Worsley of Triumph, and Mrs. Robert Atkinson of Amboy. Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his passing, two brothers and three sisters, Albert of Portland, Ore.; John of El Reno, Okla.; Mrs. Kathryn Davlin of Dixon, Mrs. Mary Hauze of La Porte, Ind., and Mrs. Sophia Schroeder of Chicago. One grandchild also survives. Funeral services were held at the Hollister school house, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. W. Keuthe officiating, and with burial at the DeWolfe cemetery. Among the relatives from a distance who came for the funeral was Adam Bernhardt of Odebolt, La.

EDWARD MORRISSEY.

When death called Edward Morrissey at the home of his son, Patrick H. Morrissey, in Amboy, on Thursday, January 10, Lee county lost one of its oldest men, as well as earliest settlers. He had reached and passed three score and ten and had been a resident of the county since 1865.

Mr. Morrissey was born in County Carlow, Ireland, on the 24th of March, 1828. At the age of eighteen he emigrated to New York state and remained there three years. In 1849 he married Miss Mary Doyle and together they came west shortly afterwards and settled at Cherry Valley, Ill., later going to Mendota. Fifty-three years ago, Mr. Morrissey came to Lee county and five years later located on the farm in Marion township where he continued to live until a few months ago. His wife and three daughters, Mrs. Peter Blackburn, Mrs. P. F. O'Hare and Miss Bridget, have preceded him in death. Five sons survive, Patrick H., of Amboy; John J., Thomas and William, all of Marion township, and James of Harmon. It is worthy of note that there are forty-six grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren now living.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church, Amboy, on Monday, January 14th. Rev. Thomas Cullen and Rev. C. F. Conley officiated. Burial was made at Rockford cemetery, Amboy.

GARFIELD EXPLAINS 'HEATLESS' ORDER

Declares Excess Output of Plants Under War Pressure Clogged Roads.

SHIPS NEEDED TO AID ALLIES

Asserts Nation Must Pay Any Price to Clear Congestion on Lines So That Fuel Can Reach the Docks.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Doctor Garfield issued the following statement explaining his "heatless day" order: "The most urgent thing to be done is to send to the American forces abroad and to the allies the food and war supplies which they vitally need. "War munitions, food, manufactured articles of every description, lie at our Atlantic ports in ten to tens of thousands of tons, while literally hundreds of ships, waiting loaded with war goods for our men and the allies, cannot take the seas because bunkers are empty of coal. The coal to send them on their way is waiting behind a congestion of freight that has jammed all terminals.

Must Clear Docks.

"It is worse than useless to bend our energies to more manufacturing when what we have already manufactured lies at tidewater congesting terminal facilities, jamming the railroad yards and side tracks for long distances back into the country.

"No power on earth can move this freight into the war zone where it is needed until we supply the ships with fuel.

"Once the docks are cleared of valuable freight, for which our men and associates in the war now wait in vain, then again our energies and power may be turned to manufacture more efficiently than ever, so that a steady and uninterrupted stream of vital supplies may be this nation's answer to the allies' cry for help.

Excess Production to Blame.

"It has been excess of production in our war-time speeding up that has done so much to cause congestion of our railroads, that has filled the freight yards to overflow; that has flooded the docks of our Atlantic ports with goods waiting to go abroad.

"At tidewater the flood of freight was stopped. The ships were unable to compete the journey from our factories to the war depots behind the firing line.

"Added to this has been difficulty of transporting coal for our own domestic needs. On top of these difficulties has come one of the most terribly severe winters we have known in years.

"The wheels were choked and stopped; zero weather has snow-bound trains; terminals congested, harbors with shipping frozen in rivers and canals impassable. It was useless to continue manufacture and pile confusion on top of confusion.

Effect on Mines Disastrous.

"A clear line from the manufacturing establishment to the seaboard and beyond—that was the imperative need. It was like soldiers marching to the front. The men of the foremost rank must have room to move.

"More than a shock was needed to make a way through that congestion at the terminals and on the docks, so that the aid so vitally needed by the allies could get through.

"The incidental effect of this transportation system on coal production has been disastrous. There is and always has been plenty of fuel, but it cannot be moved to those places where it is so badly needed while railroad lines and terminals are choked.

"Throughout the coal fields scores, even hundreds of mines are lying idle because of railroads' inability to supply the cars to carry away their products.

Must Pay Any Cost.

"Coal mines cannot operate without cars. Cars cannot be supplied while the railroads are crippled by the present freight congestion, which keeps idle cars lying useless in the freight yards.

"In the past week the production of

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I decided to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.



The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

NOTICE TO MOTHERS

You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with
Sykes Comfort Powder
which contains antiseptic, healing ingredients not found in any other nursery powder. 25c at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

coal has been disastrously reduced. Reports in some cases have shown 90 per cent of the mines in certain fields closed completely for the lack of cars.

"This is war. Whatever the cost, we must pay it, so that in the face of the enemy there can never be the reproach that we held back from doing our full share.

"Those ships laden with our supplies and our food for men and food for guns must have coal and put to sea."

U. S. STEEL WON'T PAY WAGES

E. H. Gary Declares Corporation Will Close Plants in Conformity With Garfield's Order.

New York, Jan. 18.—The United States Steel corporation is preparing to close down some plants in conformity with the fuel administration's order, but during the period of closure will not pay the wages of employees, Chairman E. H. Gary of the corporation announced.

1,900,000 IN GOTHAM IDLE

Estimated Loss \$102,528,150; 3,000,000 Workers in State May Be Laid Off.

AFFECTS 600,000 IN CHICAGO

Some Criticize Orders, While Others Incline to Believe That Stern Measures Are Needed to Cope With the Situation.

New York, Jan. 18.—Surprise greeted the first news in New York of the drastic measures promulgated for the conservation of coal, found officials, employers and employees studying the provisions of the order, the possible effect on the city's industries and the manner in which they would be enforced.

Many criticized the orders as unnecessary, and as furnishing no real solution of the problem, while others were inclined to the belief that stern measures were needed to cope with the situation and that the saving of coal, while working hardships on thousands, would be worth the sacrifice.

Must "Obey Like Soldiers."

"It's up to us to carry out our orders," said Reeve Schely, fuel administrator for New York county, "for these are war times. We must consider ourselves soldiers here, just as much as if we were in the trenches."

In the opinion of industrial statisticians approximately 3,000,000 wage earners in New York state will be affected by the temporary shutdown of industry. Of this number, more than 1,900,000 live and work in this city. The wage loss for the 15 days, according to conservative unofficial estimates, will be \$102,528,150. Many large establishments, it is said, are preparing to pay their employees in full or in part as a patriotic effort.

600,000 Idle in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Faced with the five-day shutdown ordered by the national fuel administration, Chicago industries devoted the day to preparing for a cessation of activities. Roughly, 600,000 employees were informed that they would not have to return to work until next Wednesday. In response to the appeal in the fuel order employees of many concerns were informed that there would be no "docking" in pay, but probably the majority face a curtailment in wages.

Cadet Flyer Killed in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 18.—Cadet D. H. Rodgers of Canada, member of the Royal Flying corps, was killed here while doing a "spinning nose dive." He fell 1,000 feet.

F. C. SPROUL

North Side Cash Grocery

Our price for delivery is 5 cents per order, no matter how large or how small, Saturday morning or any other day, good roads or bad, we are at your service. But we ask you to phone your order early if you want them delivered.

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 4-pound pkg. 41c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, small size pkg 14c
Club House Pancake Flour, package.....12 1/2c
Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour 11c
10-pound sack Penn Yan Buckwheat..... 84c
Karo Syrup, dark, 13c, 39c..... 74c
Karo Syrup, Crystal white, 16c, 43c..... 82c
Best quality No. 1 Navy Beans, pound..... 19c
California Navy Beans, 17c; 2 pounds for... 33c
Split Navy Beans, 2 pounds for..... 25c
3 pounds Best Head Rice 33c
3 cans Good Pumpkin 33c
3 cans Red Beans 33c
3 cans Pot Tuna Fish 33c
3 cans Asparagus Tips 33c
10 bars Crystal White Soap 47c

We have about 100 pounds of good coffee, not our regular brands, but a good coffee for the money. We will clear it up at 6 pounds for \$1.00.

PHONE 158

100 PER CENT ... in ... Lee Co. Red Cross

Additional 100% Red Cross memberships reported at headquarters:

Mrs. John Trippier
Tom Foxley
Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook
Dennis McCoy
Otto Osterman
Cyrus Hefley
Louis Jones
J. P. Rhodes
Willis Hipple
Allen Fane
C. Kalebaugh
Mrs. Dave Loftetter
Mrs. Mary Decker
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Mrs. Elizabeth Camp
Mrs. Harry Waterman
Mrs. Sherry
Jacob Becker
Milton Pyfer
Thomas Leggett
William Todd
Robert Teachout
J. Madison Santee
Ernest Moeller
P. H. Duffy
Calvin Eastman
Mrs. Mary Bender
F. G. Chessman
Elmer Reynolds
A. Levi
Phil Woolever, residence

Clearance of All Winter Apparel



This means every coat, Suit and Dress in the store must be sold and the very coat you've been looking for all winter may be one of these models greatly reduced. Note these reductions and think what a saving. Its economy to buy your next winter's coat today.

All \$25 Coats are Now \$15

In this range are many very pretty cloths, some of the best models shown this season are included in this lot

Now \$15

All \$35, \$37.50 Coats Now \$22.50

You can have the flower of the stock in this range models are the last word in coats this season and cloths we cannot hope to duplicate, but the time is here for us to say goodbye—you have two or three months to wear these yet this winter.

Now \$22.50

Choice of All Suits \$15.00

This means the last reduction on suits for only a limited number left. If you want a suit at an exceptional saving, we urge you to come early, "Every one a Wooltex"

Now \$15.00

\$3.50 and \$3.75 Crepe de Chine Waists at \$2 75

Every woman likes a well made, perfect fitting blouse. You can have your choice here of white or flesh, all good styles and the price will interest you at once

Now \$2.75

O. H. MARTIN & CO.

DIXON, ILLINOIS

A Few Good "Specials" for Saturday

Pore Loin End Roasts, 4 and 5 lb average.....24c
Brains16c
Round Steak.....25c
Fresh Pork Neck Ribs, 5-pound limit, per pound.10c
Fresh Hams, per pound24c
Home Cured Corned Beef15c and up
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A ROMANCE OF THE BORDER

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CHAPTER XIII—A price on his head and accused of murdering a woman, Duane rides into Shirley to deny the murder. After a narrow escape from the lynch mob, he proves his innocence and is allowed to go.

CHAPTER XIV—He goes to McNelly's ranch camp. McNelly offers him pardon and social restoration if he will become a ranger and clean out the Cheseldine gang in the Big Bend country.

CHAPTER XV—Buck Duane, ranger, strikes the Big Bend country and begins work. Cheseldine is a mystery, a power and a horror to the country.

CHAPTER XVI—Colonel Longstreth's daughter Ray, and her cousin, Ruth Herbert, are held up. Duane shoots one of the robbers, but is puzzled by the colonel's conduct.

CHAPTER XVII—In Fairdale Duane makes friends with Laramie, and capturing a man who has held up Laramie, takes him before Longstreth, mayor of Fairdale, who discharges the thief without a hearing. Duane calls Longstreth's hand before several honest men.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Duane left the hall, elbowed his way through the crowd, and went down the street. He was certain that on the faces of some men he had seen ill-concealed wonder and satisfaction. He had struck some kind of a hot trail, and he meant to see where it led. It was by no means unlikely that Cheseldine might be at the other end. Duane controlled a mounting eagerness. But ever and anon it was shot through with a remembrance of Ray Longstreth. He suspected her father of being not what he pretended. He was troubled.

Upon returning to the inn he found Laramie there, apparently none the worse for his injury.

"How are you, Laramie?" he asked. "That was a good crack Snecker gave you."

"I ain't accusin' Bo," remonstrated Laramie, with eyes that made Duane thoughtful.

"Well, I accuse him. I caught him—look him to Longstreth's court. But they let him go."

Laramie appeared to be agitated by this intimation of friendship.

"See here, Laramie," went on Duane, "in some parts of Texas it's policy to be close-mouthed. Policy and health-preserving! Between ourselves, I want you to know I lean on your side of the fence."

Laramie gave a quick start. Presently Duane turned and frankly met his gaze. He had startled Laramie out of his habitual set taciturnity; but even as he looked the light that might have been amaze and joy faded out of his face, leaving it the same old mask. Still Duane had seen enough. Like a bloodhound he had a scent.

"Talking about work, Laramie, who'd you say Snecker worked for?"

"When he works at all, which sure ain't often, he rides for Longstreth."

"Humph! Seems to me that Longstreth's the whole circus round Fairdale. I was surprised to hear some one say Longstreth owned the Hope So joint."

"He owns considerable property hereabouts," replied Laramie, constrainedly.

"Humph again! Laramie, like every other fellow I met in this town, you're afraid to open your trap about Longstreth. Get me straight, Laramie. For cause I'd throw a gun on him just as quick as on any rustler in Pecos."

"Talk's cheap," replied Laramie, making light of his bluster, but the red was deeper in his face.

"Sure. I know that," Duane said. "And usually I don't talk. Then it's not well known that Longstreth owns the Hope So?"

"Reckon it's known in Pecos, all right. But Longstreth's name isn't connected with the Hope So. Blandy runs the place."

"That Blandy. His faro game's crooked, or I'm a loosed bronch. That Hope So place ought to be run by a good fellow like you, Laramie."

"Thanks," replied he; and Duane imagined his voice a little husky. "Didn't you hear I used to—run it? I built the place, owned it for eleven years."

"Well, I'll be doggoned." It was indeed Duane's turn to be surprised, and with the surprise came a glimmering. "I'm sorry you're not there now. Did you sell out?"

"No. Just lost the place."

Laramie was bursting for relief now—to talk, to tell. Sympathy had made him soft. "It was two years ago—two years last March," he went on. "I was in a big cattle deal with Longstreth. We got the stock—an my share, eighteen hundred head, was rustled off. I owed Longstreth. He pressed me. It came to a lawsuit—an I—was ruined."

It hurt Duane to look at Laramie. He was white, and tears rolled down his cheeks. Duane saw the bitterness, the defeat, the agony of the man. But the reason he did not openly accuse Longstreth, the secret of his reticence and fear—these Duane thought best to try to learn at some later time.

"Hard luck! It certainly was tough," Duane said. "But you're a

The ranger was about to speak again when the clatter of hoofs interrupted him. Horses halted out in front, and one rider got down. Floyd Lawson entered. He called for tobacco.

If his visit surprised Laramie he did not show any evidence. But Lawson showed rage as he saw the ranger, and then a dark glint flitted from the eyes that shifted from Duane to Laramie and back again. Duane leaned easily against the counter. "Say, that was a bad break of yours," Lawson said. "If you come fooling around the ranch again there'll be hell."

It seemed strange that a man who had lived west of the Pecos for ten years could not see in Duane something which forbade that kind of talk. It certainly was not nerve Lawson showed; men of courage were seldom intolerant. With the matchless nerve that characterized the great gunmen of the day there was a cool, unobtrusive manner, a speech brief, almost genteel, certainly courteous. Lawson was a hot-headed Louisianian of French extraction; a man, evidently, who had never been crossed in any thing, and who was strong, brutal, passionate, which qualities in the face of a situation like this made him simply a fool.

"You're right. But not the kind you think," Duane retorted, his voice sharp and cold.

"Ray Longstreth wouldn't stoop to know a dirty blood-tracker like you," said Lawson hotly. He did not seem to have a deliberate intention to abuse Duane; the man was simply rancorous, jealous. "I'll call you right. You cheap bluffer! You four-flush! You damned interfering, conceited ranger!"

"Lawson, I'll not take offense, because you seem to be championing your beautiful cousin," replied Duane, in slow speech. "But let me return your compliment. You're a fine Southerner! Why, you're only a four-flush—a cheap bull-headed rustler!"

Duane hissed the last word. Then for him there was the truth in Lawson's working passion-blackened face.

Lawson jerked, moved, meant to draw. But how slow! Duane lunged forward. His long arm swept up. And Lawson staggered backward, knocking table and chairs, to fall hard, in a half-sitting posture against the wall.

"Don't draw!" warned Duane. "Lawson, git away from your gun!" yelled Laramie.

But Lawson was crazed with fury. He tugged at his hip, his face corded with purple veins, malignant, murderous. Duane kicked the gun out of his hand. Lawson got up, raging, and rushed out.

Laramie lifted his shaking hands. "What'd you wing him for?" he wailed. "He was drawin' on you. Kickin' men like him won't do out here."

"That bull-headed fool will roar and butt himself with all his gang right into our hands. He's just the man I've needed to meet."

"If Lawson's the man you think he is, he'll begin that secret underground business. Why, Lawson won't sleep of nights now. He an' Longstreth have always been after me."

"Laramie, what are your eyes for?" demanded Duane. "Watch out. And now here. See your friend Morton."

Morton looked at Duane with a curiously amused smile, then snapped his big jaw as if to shut in impulsive words.

"Look here, Morton. It stands to reason, no matter how strong these rustlers are, how hidden their work, however involved with supposedly honest men—they can't last. There are a lot of men around Fairdale who're afraid of their shadows—afraid to be out after dark—afraid to open their mouths. But you're not one. What you need out here is some new blood. Savvy what I mean?"

"Wal, I reckon I do," he replied, looking as if a storm had blown over him. "Stranger, I'll look you up the next time I come to town."

Then he went out.

Laramie had eyes like flint striking fire. He breathed a deep breath and looked around the room before his gaze fixed again on Duane.

"Wal," he replied, speaking low. "You've picked the right men. Now, who in the hell are you?"

Reaching into the inside pocket of his buckskin vest, Duane turned the lining out. A star-shaped bright silver object flashed as he shoved it, pocket and all, under Jim's hard eyes.

"Ranger!" he whispered, cracking the table with his fist. "You sure rung true to me."

"Laramie, do you know who's boss of this secret gang of rustlers hereabouts?" asked Duane, bluntly. It was characteristic of him to come sharp to the point. His voice—something deep, easy, cool about him—seemed to steady Laramie.

"No," replied Laramie.

"Does anybody know?" went on Duane.

"Wal, I reckon there's not one honest native who knows."

"But you have suspicions?"

"We have."

"Have you any idea whether Cheseldine and his gang are associated with this gang here?"

"Lord knows. I've always suspected them bein' the same gang. None of us ever seen Cheseldine—an' the'st strange when Knell, Poggin, Panhandle Smith, Blossom Kane, and Fletcher, they all ride here often. No, Poggin doesn't come here often. But the others do. For that matter, they're around all over west of the Pecos."

"Now I'm puzzled over this," said Duane. "Why do men—apparently honest men—seem to be so close-mouthed here? Is that a fact, or only my impression?"

"It's sure a fact," replied Laramie, darkly. "Men have lost cattle an' property in Fairdale—lost them honestly or otherwise, as hasn't been proved. An' in some cases when they talked—hinted a little—they was found dead. Apparently held up an' robbed. But dead. Dead men don't talk! That's why we're close-mouthed."

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Tell him this game grows hot. Together you approach four or five men you know well and can absolutely trust. I may need your help."

Then Duane went from place to place, corner to corner, bar to bar, watching, listening, recording. The excitement had preceded him, and speculation was rife. He thought best to keep out of it. After dark he stole up to Longstreth's ranch. The evening was warm; the doors were open; and in the twilight the only lamps that had been lit were in Longstreth's big sitting-room, at the far end of the house. When a buckboard drove up and Longstreth and Lawson alighted, Duane was well hidden in the bushes, so well screened that he could get but a fleeting glimpse of Longstreth as he went in. For all Duane could see, he appeared to be a calm and quiet man, intense beneath the surface, with an air of dignity under insult. Duane's chance to observe Lawson was lost. They went into the house without speaking and closed the door.

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FOR SALE. National cash register, safe, showcases, store fixtures, etc. A bargain if taken at once. Prescott & Schliaberg. 10tf

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—Send in your order now for the Telegraph. We are members of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 tf

FOR RENT. A very pleasant furnished room, modern. Call Home Telephone No. 303. 6tf

FOR RENT. Modern 6 rooms and bath, 302 E. Boyd St. Feb. 1. Look at it. River bank; ideal home. \$25 a mo. Geo. W. Hill. 14 2

FOR RENT. House, modern improved, 905 Lincoln Way. Apply to Otto Beier. 2tf

LOST

LOST. Gray cloth mitten with black fur trimming, between high school and 612 E. Second St. Finder kindly return to this office. 6tf

LOST. Fox terrier, white with half of face brown, tail not clipped, about 2 months old. Lost on Monday, Jan. 7th. Reward. Call phone 33. 12tf

FARM LOANS

Unlimited funds at lowest interest rate for long term, with liberal payment privileges stopping interest. Write H. A. Roe Company, Dixon National Bank Bldg. Dixon, Ill. 13 3

FOR SALE—White paper suitable for the picnic supper table. 1c a sheet at this office. 1f

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

	Pay	Sell	Carry
Dairy butter	.45	.53	.48
Lard	.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh eggs	.53	.58	.60
Storage eggs	.54	.59	
Potatoes	1.25	1.80	1.60
Flour	3.00	2.90	

LIVE POULTRY.	
Light hens	14c
Heavy hens	16c
Cocks	10c
Springers	16c
Ducks, White Pekin	15c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	8c
Geese	12c
Turkeys	20c

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Heed the warning symptoms and visit MUDLAVIA SPRINGS where the famous MUD BATHS are given. The MUDLAVIA treatment is recommended for kidney diseases, neuritis, rheumatism, nervousness and fatigue. MUDLAVIA SPRINGS, 120 miles from Chicago, offers not only its famous treatment but all the advantages of a modern, luxurious hotel, fine golf course, spacious grounds. A place which is a delight to the tired business man.

Write for illustrated book and terms and reserve accommodations early. Address W. C. Kramer, Pres't, MUDLAVIA SPRINGS CO., Dept. 15, Kramer, Indiana.

GREENWAY DAIRY FARM SALE 80 head Registered and High Grade Holsteins.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1918. Barber Barn, City of Polo.

Sale begins at 10 a. m. All grade stock will be sold before noon. Free lunch at noon.

Pure Bred Holsteins. I am offering in this, my first pure bred sale, what I believe to be the greatest herd of dairy cattle ever offered in one sale in this section of the country.

In getting this herd together three years ago I had but one idea in mind and that was to buy size, capacity and individuality and to have the herd headed by a bull of equal quality, in order that I might raise and develop a wonderful herd of showing and heavy producing cattle.

My barns are now full and I must reduce my herd. There is but one way to do this successfully and that is by means of a public sale.

I am retaining only the daughters of our great show bull, Woodlawn Hengerveld Segis, for my future herd. Everything else will be sold. I have purchased a good son of King Segis Pontiac Alcatraz to use on the daughters of Woodlawn Hengerveld Segis. So remember that every animal in the herd that is not a daughter of Woodlawn Hengerveld Segis will positively be sold.

You will find cows of wonderful producing capacity and weighing from 1400 to 1750 lbs. Every cow over four years of age has given above 60 lbs. of milk in one day, while several have given over 90 lbs. and one has attained the high mark of 96 lbs. in one day.

The average profit per cow per year in the Palmyra Cow Testing Association is about \$150.00. I have kept private records on these cows for three years and will have them open and ready for inspection on sale day. Some of my best cows have given over 40,000 lbs. of milk in three years. I have never made any sensational 7 day records but have made a great many records that indicate the great producing capacity of the animals.

Terms and Conditions. To buyers from a distance and unknown to us, the terms of this sale are cash, unless time arrangements are made before sale day. To those of this immediate vicinity, I will extend the usual terms: cash or bankable note with 6 per cent interest from day of sale.

All cattle are at the risk of purchaser as soon as struck off by the auctioneer. No property is to be removed until settled for.

I especially request that all buyers settle with the clerk before leaving on sale day. It will expedite matters if buyers will leave with the clerk full shipping directions.

M. E. Wilger of Sterling will clerk the sale.

All animals over six months of age will be Tuberculin tested by an approved Assistant State Veterinarian. Papers approved by Dr. O. E. Dyson, State Veterinarian of Illinois, will be furnished with each animal.

High Grade Holsteins. I will also sell 30 head of extra choice grade cows and heifers. The majority of this herd was purchased from one man when they were a year old, he being forced to sell because of a shortage of feed. They are all daughters of his herd of heavy producing cows and could not have been purchased at that time under any other circumstances.

They are an exceptionally well marked lot of cows and good individuals—as good a bunch of heavy producing young cows as you will ever find. The oldest one in the herd is Clifford Gray, Clerk. 3 6*

four years old. These cows are nearly all bred to our great herd sires. Several will be fresh by day of sale, and a large number of them will be heavy springers.

This is your opportunity to buy the kind that makes good and at your own price.

This sale will be held under cover regardless of weather, so be sure and be present for your own good as well as mine.

GREENWAY DAIRY FARM. E. M. DETWEILER, Prop.

Polo, Ill. Col. D. L. Perry, Columbus, Ohio, Col. J. H. Ocker, Polo, Ill., Col. Ira Rutt, Dixon, Ill., Auctioneers.

S. T. Wood, Syracuse, N. Y., Sale Director. M. E. Wilger, Sterling, Ill., Clerk of Sale. 18 21

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Meppen farm 5 miles south of Dixon, 6 1-2 miles northeast of Harmon and 1 mile west of Emmanuel church on

Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, the following described property:

13 Head horses. 7 Head Cattle. 20 Head of Hogs. Farm Machinery.

35 tons of choice timothy hay in mow. Some household goods. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at 11:30 served by Fulf Bros. Stand rights taken.

Usual Terms of Sale. WESLEY WHITVER.

Cols. F. H. Hewitt and Ira Rutt, Auctioneers. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 14 16 18 21 23 24

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale, on account of going to war, at his place of residence 8 miles west of Dixon on the River road and 1 1-4 miles south of Prairieville on the Nelson Powell farm, on

Tuesday, Jan. 22,

9 head of horses, consisting of 1 bay gelding, weight 1250; brown mare, weight 1200; gray mare, weight 1300; gray mare, weight 1400; gray mare, weight 1300; brown mare, weight 1400; bay gelding, weight 1300, and one bay gelding, weight 1150; brown gelding driving horse; 1 brown mare colt coming two years old; 1 sorrel driving mare and 1 spring colt.

28 head of cattle, consisting of 6 milch cows and Hereford bull two years old; 10 head of yearling heifer calves; 11 spring calves.

Farm Machinery: 2 box wagons, 2 hay racks, hay loader, mowing machine, manure spreader, 2 discs, 2 corn planters, harvester, Emerson corn plow, Dutch Uncle corn plow, Satterly corn plow, 2 surface cultivators, corrugated roller, Janesville gang plow, Emerson gang plow, Gale 16-inch sulky plow, 14-inch walking plow, grain drill, 3-section harrow, hay rake, 2 buggies, 1 survey, two row corn harvester, one row stalk cutter, fanning mill, wagon springs, milk cart, milk separator, 2 sets of shoveling boards, corn sheller, 1 low fodder wagon, 4 sets of harness and collars, 2 sets of driving harness, 160 foot hay rope and fork.

30 Tons of Timothy Hay.

2000 Bushels of Corn.

8 Acres of Shock Fodder.

30 Bushels of Early Ohio Seed Potatoes.

Household Furniture: 1 range, 1 heating stove, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

CLARENCE POWELL.

Ira Rutt, Auct. 3 6*

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$.10 to .65	.60 to \$1.25
Sugar, granulated	1.87	Sold at 9c per lb.
Sugar, granulated	7.65 per bbl.	.60 to \$1.25
Navy beans, per lb.	.16	.02 to .04
Lima beans	.14 1/2 to .15	.02 to .04
Milk, evaporated	6.05 per case	.01 to .03 per can
Milk, condensed	8.40 per can	.01 to .04 per lb.
Pure lard	.28	.04 to .06 per lb.
Lard compounds	.24	.04 to .06 per lb.
Bacon	.35 1/4 to .41	.03 extra for slicing
Butterine	.34 to .30 1/2	.03 to .05
Corn meal	.14 1/2	.04 to .06
Prunes	.12 to .16	.02 to .04
Rice	.08 1/2 to .09 1/2	.02 to .04
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.00 to 2.15	.03 to .05 per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.65 to 3.00	.03 to .05 per can
Creamery butter	.50 1/2	.03 to .07
Cheese, brick and cream	.26 to .30	.04 to .09
Eggs, storage	.49 to .45	.04 to .08

MUSINGS OF THE GENTLE CYNIC

No man has ever been able to bluff his conscience into silence.

A free fight is often pretty expensive, if you happen to be in it.

Perhaps silence is golden because sometimes it is so hard to get.

There are lots of fossils that haven't been placed in museums.

Silence may be golden, but it won't pay the expenses of the drummer.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it's different with a rolling joke.

Talk less and think more. This is good advice to give but hard to take.

A little change is good for the fellow who has more dollars than sense.

And many a girl's shirtwaist is rumpled because of too much pressing.

Fortune seldom knocks at the door of those who are punctilious about their at-home days.

The reason a man cannot serve two masters is that he would probably be arrested for bigamy.

There are undoubtedly times when the minority is right—the times when we are in the minority.

Love may make the world go round, but it doesn't always seem to be able to make both ends meet.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond. *Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.
North Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6		3:00 a. m.
No. 28		6:55 a. m.
No. 4		3:50 p. m.
No. 12		5:40 p. m.
No. 20		10:40 a. m.
West Mail.		
No. 5		9:55 a. m.
No. 13		12:55 p. m.
No. 27		6:40 p. m.
No. 9		8:35 p. m.
No. 15		3:00 a. m.
South Mail		
No. 123		10:40 a. m.
No. 131		4:50 p. m.
North Mail		
No. 132		9:30 a. m.
No. 124		4:50 p. m.
WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.		

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster. JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

As It Happens Nowadays.

Once there was a poor little lame boy. Naughty playmates used to call him "Limpy" or "Gimpy."

Grown-ups used to look at him and say: "What a misfortune! What a handicap in life!"

A dozen years elapse.

The boys who were not lame have grown up to be shipping clerks or fourth assistant receiving tellers. One of them gets as much as \$18 per.

"Gimpy" is a star comedian in the movies and every night, all over the United States, people laugh themselves sick at his "funny work." As for salary—oh, la la!

Moral—The race is not always to the swift.

Hopeless Case.

"I can't remember to wind up the clock every night," said Mr. Githers. "Why don't you get an eight day clock?"

"That's a fine suggestion! If I can't acquire the habit of doing the same thing at the same hour every night, how in the name of common sense am I going to acquire the habit of doing it every eight days?"

Fatigue.

"Isn't there a great deal of fatigue attached to speechmaking?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have had a number of people tell me my speeches made them tired."

Judicial Bull.

"How on earth could they convict that dumb man?"

"Why not?"

"Didn't they charge him with uttering forged notes?"

Proper Place.

"Where shall I put this story about the hens from that farmer disappearing and nobody caught?"

"Put it under the head, 'A Fowl Mystery Suspected.'"

Wasted Time.

We don't miss the little here and the little there. Yet in a year the amount of time wasted is enormous. Learning that he was always called a dinner several minutes before the dinner was really ready to eat a certain man started and wrote a book in the spare minutes between the call and the actual dinner time. It only shows how we waste time. If you want to be among earth's benefactors you will begin now to conserve your time and use it to profit.—Exchange.

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187.00 now, then.....1.50
223.00 now, then.....7.50
505.00 now, then.....12.50
513.00 now, then.....10.00
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No. 3 cans fancy Hominy.....12c	Seeded Raisins, package.....25c
No. 3 cans Spinach.....25c	Macaroni, per package.....10c
No. 2 cans Early June Peas.....13c	Egg Noodles, per package.....10c
No. 1 cans Early June Peas.....9c	Pineapple, sliced, can.....24c
No. 2 cans Red Kidney Beans.....14c	Red Pitted Cherries, can.....18c
No. 2 cans Cut Wax Beans.....14c	Black Raspberries, per can.....20c
Pancake Flour, package.....10c	Loganberries, per can.....20c

These items are below the market prices. Take advantage and get them while you can.

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A STATEMENT

Bankruptcy proceedings of Herbert W. Morris do not in any way involve the business of Morris & Preston, which firm has always discounted every bill and which today owes less than \$100 in bills not yet due. I will continue the business at the same location and will be in position to render the same careful, efficient service I have given in the twenty-six years I have been in the undertaking business in Dixon.

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BOLSHEVIKI ARMY WINS FIGHT

Cossacks and Cadets Disarmed Following Ten-Day Battle in Eastern Siberia.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—The bolshevik forces have seized Irkutsk, eastern Siberia, after a ten-day battle. All the Cossacks and military cadets were disarmed and the authority of the workmen and soldiers' government proclaimed. Orenburg, capital of the Siberian province of that name, also has been occupied by the bolshevik.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS LOST

Destroyers Wrecked During Gale and Snowstorm—All on Board Lost Except One Man.

London, Jan. 18.—The British admiralty announces the loss of two torpedo boat destroyers in a violent gale and a heavy snowstorm last Saturday night. The vessels ran aground on the Scotch coast and were totally wrecked, and all hands on board were lost except one man.

R. L. VEST

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We have pledged ourselves to observe the following hours of opening and closing, to help our government conserve the coal supply. Store opens 8 o'clock a. m., closes 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, 9 o'clock p. m.

OUR STORE IS CLOSED
ALL DAY SUNDAY

Beef Pot Roast.....18c
Pork Chops, pound.....30c
Hog Liver (in chunk).....10c
Spare Ribs.....23c
Fancy Bacon (chunk).....38c
Large Dill Pickles, 2 for.....5c
New Kraut, quart.....12c
Soda Crackers, pound.....15c
Lima Beans, 2 pounds.....35c
Fancy Bulk Coffee, lb.....20c
Early June Peas.....15c
Ohio Blue Tip Matches.....5c
Red Onions.....5c

Don't forget our store remains closed Sundays.

GARFIELD COAL

ORDER IN EFFECT; INDUSTRY HALTS

Fuel Administration Signs Edict as U. S. Senate Demands Delay.

14 EXEMPTIONS ARE GIVEN

Vital War Industries Escape Drastic Regulations—Only Food Stores Will Be Open on Mondays—President Stands Behind Aid.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Garfield coal edict is in effect.

Defying a resolution adopted by the senate to compel a postponement of the drastic measure, the fuel administration gave notice that it stood pat. The order was signed by Fuel Administrator Garfield at six o'clock last night. It went into operation at midnight.

Every industry east of the Mississippi river, including Minnesota and Louisiana, with few exceptions, closed to remain idle until midnight next Tuesday.

Wilson Stands Behind Garfield. Braving a storm of protest that swept the whole nation, President Wilson stood squarely by Dr. Garfield. Meanwhile opponents in the senate lashed themselves into a fury over their impotence. The Hitchcock resolution to force a postponement was adopted by a vote of 50 to 19.

A total of 14 exemptions was decided on. They relate entirely to vital war industries. At the suggestion of the navy department the building of destroyers to meet the U-boats' offensive will not be interrupted. Eleven of the exemptions have to do with this alone.

At the suggestion of the war department three exemptions were allowed. There is to be no interruption in the manufacture of powder and heavy forgings needed for field guns.

May Continue Shipbuilding. It was understood work on merchant ship building also was to be exempted.

All other industries covered in the original order outlined Wednesday night must suspend entirely during the five-day period beginning at midnight.

Call Is Necessary. The order covers not only industries that get heat or power from coal, but those that use oil, electricity, natural gas, calcium or otherwise.

Water power plants are not included. "It is a drastic remedy," declared Secretary Daniels. "To meet a desperate situation. But if we hesitate it will mean a more drastic remedy later for a more desperate situation."

Only the destroyer program, Secretary Daniels said, the navy had asked to have spared.

"Certain immediately necessary supplies," said Secretary of War Baker, "the army has asked to be exempted. On the rest of the war supplies we must stand by the order of the fuel administration."

The department of justice prepared to guard against any I. W. W. movement to fan the discontent of labor made idle by the shutdown.

It was admitted the action was taken more because of the congestion of the railroads at seaboard terminals than because of shortage of coal.

Congress Is Powerless. It is not known whether congress will take any further step to upset the edict. Congress' only opportunity, administration officials declared, would be to repeal the food law under which the drastic step was taken. This would require weeks.

Even if congress in its fury should pass a repeal bill the president by withholding his signature could defeat its purpose.

Wild Days in Capital. Seldom has the capital been through such a day. Protests came by telegraph, long distance telephone and special delivery letter.

Garfield's Revised Order. The text of the revised coal order, issued by Doctor Garfield, reads:

"A regulation making provision for a more adequate supply of fuel for railroads, domestic consumers, public utilities and other uses necessary to the national security.

"The United States fuel administrator, acting under the authority of an executive order of the president of the United States, dated August 23, 1917, appointing said administrator in furtherance of the purpose of said order and of the purposes of the act of congress therein referred to, approved August 10, 1917, finding it essential to effectively carry out the provisions of this act, to make provision for a more adequate supply of fuel for railroads, domestic consumers, public utilities and for other uses necessary to the national security in certain parts of the United States, hereby makes and prescribes the following regulations:

"Section 1. Until further orders of the United States fuel administrator all persons selling fuel, in whatever capacity, shall, in filling their contracts for orders now on hand, give preference to necessary current requirements of railroads, domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions, army and navy cantonments, public utilities, hydro-electric plants supplying gas for household uses, telephone and tele-

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graph plants, shipping for bunker purposes, the United States, for strictly governmental purposes (not including factories or plants working on contracts for the United States), manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption and municipal, county or state governments for necessary public uses.

"Any tonnage remaining after the foregoing preferred shipments have been made may be applied in filling any other contracts or orders.

"Sec. 2. On the following days—namely, January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918—the state fuel administrators and their accredited representatives in the various communities in the territory in which this regulation applies are hereby empowered and directed to divert such fuel as arrives in communities in carload lots to keep current requirements and to provide an adequate and normal supply for such consumers of fuel as are specified in section 1 hereof.

"Sec. 3. On the following days—namely, January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918—and also on each and every Monday beginning January 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturer or manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose, with the following exceptions:

"(a) Plants which necessarily must be continuously operated seven days each week to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents may use only such quantity of fuel as is necessary to prevent such injury to the plant or its contents.

"(b) Manufacturers or plants manufacturing perishable food or food for necessary immediate consumption.

Hoover Rules on Food Needs.

"(c) Manufacturers of food not perishable and not necessary for immediate consumption may burn fuel to the extent authorized by the fuel administrator of the state in which such plant is located or by his fully authorized representative upon application to the United States food administrator.

"(d) Plants necessary to the printing and publication of daily papers may burn fuel and use power derived therefrom as usual, except that on every Monday from January 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, they may burn fuel or use power derived therefrom only to such extent as is necessary to print and publish such editions as such plant customarily prints and publishes on legal holidays other than the Sabbath; or, if such plants do not customarily print or publish any edition on such legal holidays, they may burn fuel or use such power to such extent as is necessary to issue one edition on the said Monday.

"(e) Printing establishments may burn fuel on January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, to such an extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued.

"Dry" Restaurants Exempt.

"Sec. 4. On each Monday beginning January 21 and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such an extent as is essential to prevent injury to property, freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

"(a) Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, state, county or municipal governments, transportation companies, public utilities companies, telephone and telegraph companies, banks, trust companies, physicians or dentists.

"(b) Wholesale or retail stores or any stores, business houses or business buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, stores may maintain necessary heat on any of the specified days until twelve o'clock noon, and except that for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening.

"(c) Theaters, moving-picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of public amusement.

"Sec. 5. On each Monday beginning January 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms in which intoxicating liquor is sold or served on these days:

"Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to forbid the heating of restaurants, hotels or other places in which meals are served, but in which no intoxicating liquor is sold or served on the said Mondays.

"Sec. 6. No fuel shall be burned on any of the Mondays specified in the foregoing section for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway or suburban trains in excess of the amount used on the Sunday previously thereto.

"Sec. 7. Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to apply to or affect the operation of any mine or plant producing fuel, nor shall this regulation be construed to forbid the heating of said rooms or offices, or such portions of buildings as are used in connection with the production, transportation or distribution of fuel.

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"Sec. 8. State fuel administrators and their representatives specifically authorized so to do are hereby empowered to grant such relief as may be essential to prevent injury to health or to prevent a disruption of or injury to property by fire or freezing.

"Sec. 9. This regulation is effective throughout the United States east of the Mississippi river, including the whole of the states of Louisiana and Minnesota.

"Sec. 10. Any person, firm, corporation or association which violates or refuses to conform to the above regulation may be liable to the penalty prescribed in the aforesaid act of congress.

(Signed) "H. A. GARFIELD,
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